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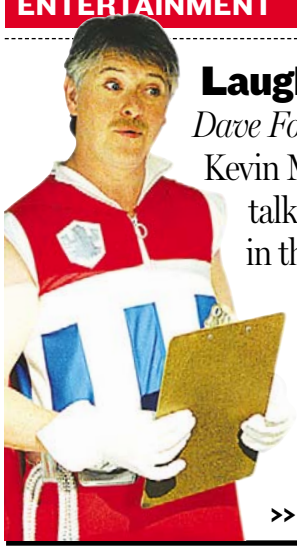

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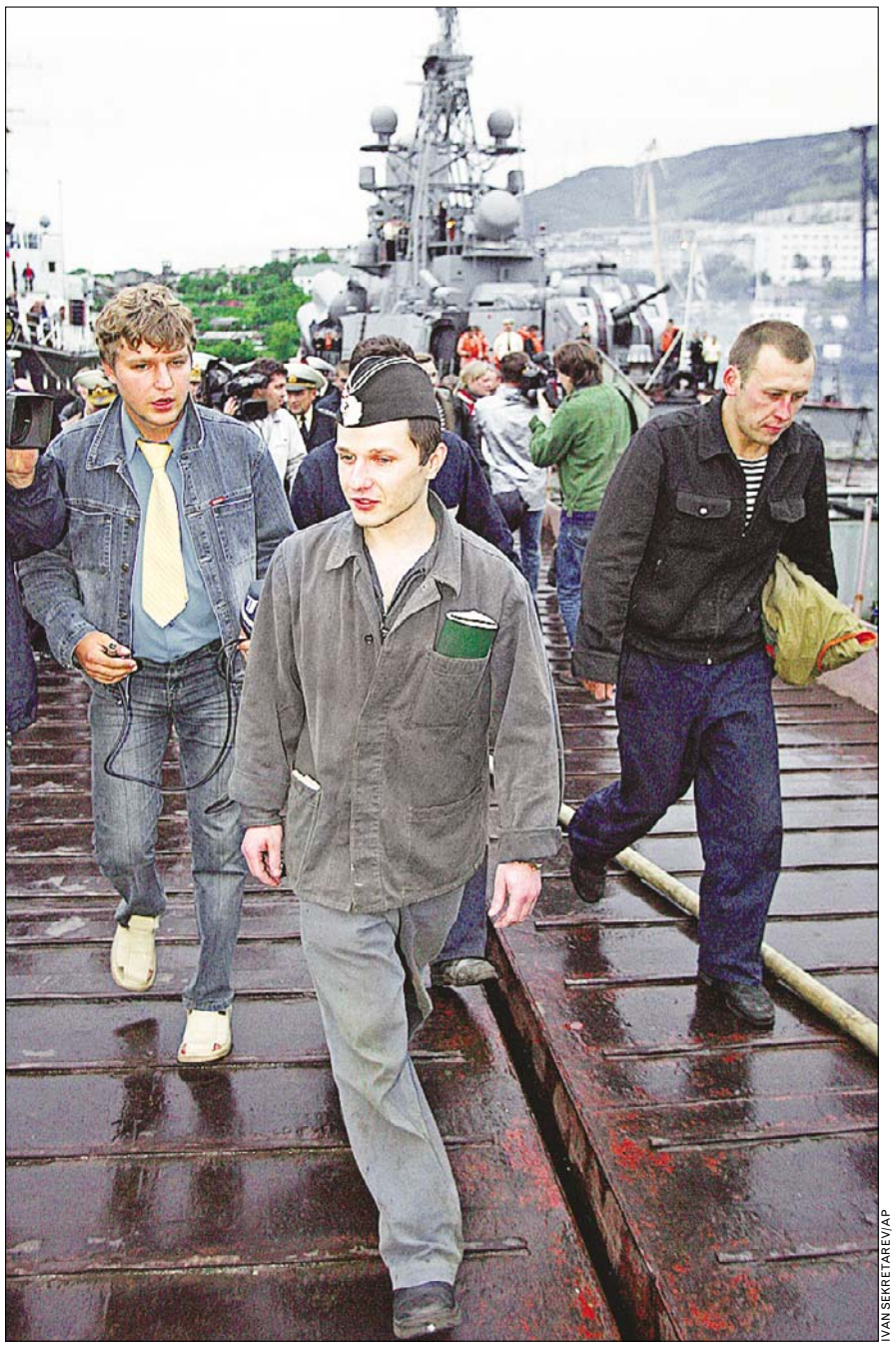
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UNTANGLED: Lt. Vyacheslav Milashevsky talks to the press Sunday after the mini-submarine he commands was cut free from cables on the Pacific floor by a British remote-controlled vehicle. All seven men aboard the Russian sub survived the ordeal. ✤ **'Very cold':** Stuck under the sea | **Page 7**

Bird Flu Vaccine In Sight

U.S. to stockpile doses amid worries over human outbreak

WASHINGTON | Mass production of a new vaccine that scientists believe can protect against an avian flu outbreak could begin as early as mid-September, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said Sunday.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci said the government is ready to move ahead with ordering significantly more than the 2 million doses it acquired from a French vaccine maker before testing began earlier this year to jump start the U.S. vaccine stockpile in case the tests were successful.

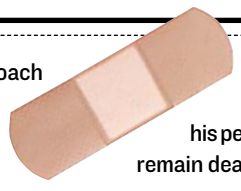
Fauci

Additional tests of the vaccine are being conducted on the elderly and children.

Preliminary data from the first 115 of the initial tests on 450 healthy adults showed an immune response that scientists believe is strong enough to protect against the avian influenza that's spreading among birds in Asia and Russia.

For the past year, government health officials have been hurrying to develop the vaccine because of fears that the avian influenza strain could change into one that could spread rapidly among humans throughout the world. While the strain has killed millions of birds, only about 50 humans have died from it and so far there has been no widespread transmission of the virus from one human to another. DAVID PACE (AP)

VAMPIRES | **Teaching's in His Blood** A football coach in Bend, Ore., got two years' probation Wednesday for licking student athletes' bloody wounds. Students said Scott Reed was "joking around" last year when he licked blood off a track team member's knee and football player's arm, but after others reported the incidents, he resigned as track coach. As part of his penalty, Reed must attend a blood-borne pathogens class; he will remain dean of students and football coach. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**



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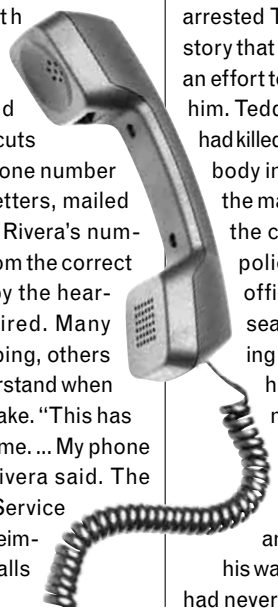

A Columbia Falls, Mont., woman was swamped with anguished calls after a letter informing 339,000 Medicaid recipients of service cuts wrongly listed her phone number for a help line. The letters, mailed Aug. 1, used Sharon Rivera's number, one digit away from the correct one, for calls used by the hearing or speech impaired. Many callers — some weeping, others cursing — don't understand when she explains the mistake. "This has been a nightmare for me. ... My phone rings constantly," Rivera said. The Division of Medical Service in Missouri said it will reimburse Rivera for the calls and her time. (AP)

BREAKUPS

Ridiculous Lies Also a Good Reason to Split

A Marion County, Fla., man was arrested Tuesday after he made up a story that he had killed a hitchhiker in an effort to persuade his wife to leave him. Teddy Akin told his wife that he had killed a hitchhiker and dumped his body in the forest; Akin produced the man's wallet as "evidence" of the crime. After his wife called police, Akin was arrested and officials undertook a massive search for the body, but nothing turned up. Akin told officials he had found the wallet on a newspaper stand and made the story up so his wife would lezave him. The wallet's owner was contacted and confirmed that he had lost his wallet while visiting Florida and had never met Akin. (AP)

AMIT DAVE/REUTERS

APPEARANCES

The More The Marry-er

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who can make the fairest of them all? More than 1,800 makeup artists gathered in Ahmedabad, India, on Sunday to prove that they were tops in matrimonial cosmetics, as part of a bridal makeup competition in the four-day event. After putting their skills to the test on these women, the participants were judged on how well they had made up their subjects to look their finest for their wedding days. (AP)

SAFEKEEPING

A Bundle In His Undies

A Brentwood, N.H., man needed officials' aid July 30 to remove a padlock a friend had put around his testicles while he was asleep, WMUR-TV reported. The man had spent two weeks with his testicles in the padlock because the key had been broken off in the lock, he told authorities. He had previously tried unsuccessfully to cut the contraption off with a hacksaw. The man was taken to a hospital, where a locksmith removed the lock. (EXPRESS)

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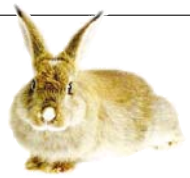
RABBIT HOLE: Despite rabbits' notorious ability to reproduce quickly, demand for rabbit meat in trendy restaurants has outstripped supply, creating a shortage. The U.S. imported 1 million pounds of rabbit meat from China in 2004. (AP)



Nation

Iraq Deaths Split Families

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | The mother of a fallen U.S. soldier who is holding a roadside peace vigil near President Bush's ranch shares the same grief as relatives mourning the deaths of Ohio Marines, yet their views about the war differ.

"I'm angry. I want the troops home," Cindy Sheehan, 48, of California, who staged a protest that she vowed on Sunday to continue until she can personally ask Bush: "Why did you kill my son? What did my son die for?"

Jim Boskovitch, father of slain Cpl. Jeffery Boskovitch, 25, of Ohio, is supporting the U.S. military action in Iraq.

J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

A state police officer talks with Cindy Sheehan, whose son was killed in Iraq.

"I firmly believe, and I would echo my son's feeling on this, it is very, very important for our country to remain steadfast," Boskovitch told ABC on Sunday.

Boskovitch is among several families mourning Ohio Marines who suffered heavy losses in three attacks starting July 28, when two were killed in a gun battle. On Monday, five were killed in an ambush. Nine were killed Wednesday when an armored vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb.

Rosemary Palmer, the mother of Lance Cpl. Edward Schroeder, 23, another Ohio Marine killed in Iraq, sided more with Sheehan. If the United States continues its current course in Iraq, the death toll of U.S. troops, now at more than 1,820, will only grow, she told ABC.

DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

PASSING THE TIME | WAITING FOR RE-ENTRY

NASA-TV/AP

FUN IN ZERO-GRAVITY: Astronaut Soichi Noguchi plays with a roll of tape and a piece of string on Sunday in a televised viewing of the space shuttle Discovery, which returns to Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Monday.

Stevens: 'Serious Flaws' Plague Death Penalty

Supreme Court justice speaks out against capital punishment

CHICAGO | Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens steered the debate over President Bush's nominee to a new subject: capital punishment, sharply condemning the death penalty.

Stevens used a weekend speech to the American Bar Association to underscore the matter's prominence at the court, noting evidence of "serious flaws."

His remarks provide the first sign of internal dismay over the retirement of Sandra Day O'Connor, the 75-year-old pragmatist who has been a key voter in affirmative action, abortion rights and the death penalty.

So far, much of the focus of the nomination O'Connor's replacement, John Roberts, has been on matters like abortion and civil rights — not the death penalty.

"It doesn't appear to be shaping up as a major issue," said Kent Scheidegger, legal director of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, a pro-death penalty group.

GINA HOLLAND (AP)

HEARSAY | ENERGY BILL

"If we had put [Arctic drilling] into the bill, we wouldn't be here."

—SEN. PETE DOMENICI

NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN CELEBRATING THE PASSAGE OF THE LONG-DELAYED ENERGY BILL AND NOTING THAT PUSHING OIL EXPLORATION IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WOULD HAVE PROMPTED A DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

Utility Admits It Dumped Nuke Waste

MIAMI | One of Florida's biggest electric utilities mistakenly sent a shipment of nuclear waste to a farm pasture, a spokeswoman acknowledged Sunday, but documents filed in two lawsuits appear to show it also sent the waste to sewage treatment plants and other locations.

The New York Times reported in Sunday's editions that the internal documents and government records suggest Florida Power & Light made numerous shipments from its nuclear power plant in St. Lucie County to multiple locations in the 1970s and early '80s. (AP)

Wash. Wildfires Spread, Forcing Evacuations

POMEROY, WASH. | Residents of at least 150 homes in southeastern Washington state were forced to evacuate as a fire that has charred 15,000 acres moved out of national forests and onto private land.

The leading edge of the fire, which had covered just 150 acres on Saturday morning, was about 10 miles south of this rural community, authorities said Sunday.

"At the moment it's zero percent contained, burning vigorously in timber, grass and brush," said John Townsley at the Northwest Fire Coordination Center in Portland, Ore. (AP)

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CADDY-SHAG? Residents in Naperville, Ill., are complaining after a gentlemen's-club-sponsored golf outing Aug. 1 included bikini-clad women giving golfers lap dances in plain view of neighbors, one of whom videotaped the episode.

Old Vaccinations Halted Outbreak

WASHINGTON | Some people infected in a monkeypox outbreak in the United States in 2003 were protected by previous smallpox vaccinations, a finding that could be of a benefit in the event of a bioterror attack, a new scientific suggests.

As many as 100 million Americans have at least some residual protection from smallpox vaccines they received as children, even if it was many decades ago, said Mark K. Slifka, who led the team that conducted the study.

This potentially could be a benefit in the event of a bioterror attack, said Slifka of Oregon Health & Science University.

The 2003 outbreak of monkeypox, a related illness, sickened 72 people in several Midwestern states, but there were no deaths from the illness.

While monkeypox kills about 10 percent of victims in Africa, the lack of fatalities here has been attributed to better medical care and the possibility that the strain of the disease was weaker than a similar strain in Africa where governments haven't been prepared to deal with outbreaks. (AP)

IN THE DESERT | REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA

JOE CAVARETTA/AP

SUNRISE PRAYER: Corbin Harney leads a ceremony across from the Nevada Test Site to mark the 60th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing.

In Brief

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Fla. Says Hurricane Shelters Off-Limits to Sex Offenders

Sex offenders tracked by the state are banned from public hurricane shelters in Florida under a new policy that allows them to weather the storms in prison instead.

The policy was created to keep sex offenders and predators away from children, said Robby Cunningham, spokesman for the Department of Corrections. Offenders who go to a prison will stay in areas such as visitor or meeting rooms, he said.

NEW YORK

Gotti's Son, on Trial Trying to Clear Name of Mob Ties

John A. "Junior" Gotti insists he's a new man, but a jury will hear prosecutors describe him as a lot like his notorious father, overseeing a mob family that enriched itself on the misfortune of others.

Gotti

On Monday, the younger Gotti goes on trial, and jurors will begin hearing testimony from Gambino family turncoats, evidence from electronic surveillance and a recounting of crimes that include the attempted assassination of the crime-fighting founder of the Guardian Angeles. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Stadium Concepts : With so many ways to design the National's new baseball park, the man who's at the drafting board has gotten a lot of input. | *Page A-1*

Found Marbles: Marbles competitions are still chugging along in various corners of the world — one of which happens to be in nearby Frederick, Md. | *Metro*

Smoking Ban Weighed in Louisville

Council considering cigarette rules in heart of tobacco state

LOUISVILLE, KY. | The largest city in a tobacco-growing state that has the highest adult smoking rate in the nation plans this week to consider a ban on lighting up in restaurants and day care centers.

The Metro Council last month decided to postpone a vote on the issue, saying that more time was needed to consider the issue. The council on Thursday is expected to revisit the proposal.

An amendment would extend the proposal to include most businesses in Louisville, along with workplaces and public buildings, except for bars.

"If a ban isn't passed, Louisville will be behind the curve," said Ellen Hahn, an associate professor in the University of Kentucky's College of Nursing.

More than 4,800 municipalities across the country are covered by smoking bans in workplaces, restaurants or bars, or all three, according to the Berkeley, Calif.-based American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation. Fourteen states have passed similar bans.

A move against smoking would be a dramatic shift from Louisville's past, rooted in tobacco production. In the late 1800s, the city had 15 warehouses, 16 manufacturing plants and 79 companies that made cigars and snuff. (AP)

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World

TAKING A STAND: Thousands of miners in South Africa stopped work Sunday for the first strike in the country's gold sector since 1987 after wage negotiations collapsed last week. The strike is expected to cost the industry up to $20 million a day.

Netanyahu Quits Over Gaza Pullout

Finance minister says withdrawal strategy will endanger Israel

JERUSALEM | Benjamin Netanyahu stepped down as Israel's finance minister Sunday in a last-minute protest against next week's Gaza pullout, but his stunned Cabinet colleagues pushed ahead and approved the first stage of the withdrawal plan just moments later.

Netanyahu, a hard-liner and former prime minister with ambitions to reclaim the top job, acknowledged Sunday that he will not be able to stop the withdrawal. He said he resigned nonetheless because he fears the pullout will turn Gaza into a "base of Islamic terror" and endanger Israel.

Shortly after Netanyahu's resignation, the cabinet ministers voted 17-5 to approve the dismantling of the first three settlements. Netanyahu's note was counted as a "no" vote. In all, some 9,000 settlers will be removed from their homes in 25 settlements — 21 in Gaza and four in the northern West Bank.

Netanyahu

Netanyahu later told reporters he was conflicted because he had hoped to continue guiding economic policy, but could not lend his support to the pullout plan.

His decision increased pressure on several other Likud party hardliners in the Cabinet to step down. However, the most senior minister in that group, Education Minister Limor Livnat, said she did not plan to resign. KARIN LAUB (AP)

Pullout pressure: Netanyahu's move could set the stage for a Likud party split | **Today's Post, A Section**

U.K. Man Accused of Camp Plot

Suspected militant tied to London attacks arrested for U.S. link

LONDON | A suspected Islamic militant deported to Britain was arrested Sunday on a U.S. warrant accusing him of taking steps to organize a training camp in Oregon to prepare jihad fighters in Afghanistan, police said.

The arrest of Haroon Rashid Aswat, a British citizen of Indian descent, comes as British prosecutors said they would consider treason charges against any Islamic extremists who express support for terrorism.

Aswat, 30, had been detained in Zambia since July 20, where he was questioned about some 20 phone calls reportedly made on his South African cell phone with some of the bombers responsible for the July 7 transit attacks in London that killed 52 people and the four bombers.

He was deported Sunday to Britain, said Zambian Home Affairs Secretary Peter Mumba. CATHERINE MCALOON (AP)

India, Pakistan Agree to Hot Line

NEW DELHI | The India-Pakistan peace process inched forward over the weekend as the rival nations formalized an agreement to ward off the risk of accidentally stumbling into war, a deal diplomats and analysts said should boost peace efforts between the nuclear-armed neighbors.

Under the agreement, announced Saturday after two-day talks, the two will set up a hot line between foreign ministries next month and formally agreed to tell each other about upcoming missile tests, a practice that has been going on for some time. (AP)

VENEZUELA | VOTE-BY-VOTE

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ON THE LIST: Venezuelans check voter rolls during elections for local officials in Caracas on Sunday. The results of the polls may help predict how well President Hugo Chavez's political allies will fare in upcoming congressional races.

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In Brief

PALERMO, SICILY

Teams Hunt for 3 People Missing After Plane Crash

Rescue teams worked Sunday to recover the bodies of three people believed missing from a Tunisian charter plane that was ditched off Sicily, killing at least 13, as investigators looked into why both plane engines failed. Some of the 23 survivors said the engines had gone silent in the seconds before the crash, and they barely had time to put on their life jackets before impact. Officials said the plane had been in service only about 13 years and had been checked as recently as March without problems. (AP)

TOKYO

Koizumi Stakes Political Fate on Postal Reform Vote

Lawmakers were locked in last-ditch lobbying Sunday ahead of a vote on postal reform that could decide the fate of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi. The upper house is widely expected to vote Monday on a package of six bills aimed at privatizing the country's cash-rich postal savings system. Saying its rejection would amount to a no-confidence vote, Koizumi has indicated he will dissolve Parliament's lower house for nationwide elections if the package fails. (AP)

A 'Cold' Wait for Sub Crew

Trapped Russian team safe after dark, frigid ordeal beneath Pacific

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKY, RUSSIA | The seven men endured darkness and frigid temperatures for three days until their Russian mini-submarine was freed Sunday from the Pacific floor by a British remote-controlled vehicle as oxygen supplies dwindled.

"It was cold, cold, very cold. I can't even describe it," one crew member said as the sailors walked ashore with dazed looks and bloodshot eyes after their vessel was cut loose from cables that had snagged it.

At the edge of the gangplank leading off the ship that brought the crew to shore, the submarine's commander, Lt. Vyacheslav Milashevsky, held a long and solemn salute, then a slight smile crossed his face.

IVAN SEKRETAREV/AP

ON DRY LAND: Russian mini-sub commander Lt. Vyacheslav Milashevsky, right, leads other crew members off a ship in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Russia, Sunday.

The men had worn thermal suits to protect them against temperatures of about 40 degrees and were told to lie flat and breathe as lightly as possible during the rescue effort, officials said. To conserve electricity, lights were turned off.

Russian authorities thanked the British and praised the international effort, which included the United States, but questions quickly arose over why the nation's once-formidable navy needed outside help. VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV (AP)

Security Threat Closes U.S. Embassy

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | The U.S. Embassy and consulates in Saudi Arabia will close Monday and Tuesday because of a threat against U.S. government buildings, the embassy said Sunday.

In a statement, the embassy said personnel will limit travel during the next two days and urged Americans to keep "a high level of vigilance." The statement did not elaborate on the nature of the threat.

On July 25, the embassy warned Americans that militants likely were plotting new terror attacks in the kingdom. It said U.S. military personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia had been instructed to suspend all leisure travel outside of their work or housing stations. (AP)

Iraq Talks Seek Deal On Draft

Talabani optimistic on finishing constitution; 3 more U.S. GIs killed

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | With only a week until the deadline for a new constitution, Iraqi political leaders launched marathon negotiations Sunday seeking to overcome formidable obstacles blocking agreement on the draft.

President Jalal Talabani, who hosted a first round of constitution talks at his Baghdad home, expressed optimism that leaders from the Shiite, Sunni Arab and Kurdish communities could reach agreement in time for parliament to approve the charter by the Aug. 15 deadline.

Talabani

Insurgent violence aimed at derailing Iraq's political efforts killed three more American servicemen and at least 13 Iraqi civilians and government employees across the country. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

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World

NIGER | BALANCING ACT

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IN NEED: A girl walks past bags of groundnuts for sale at the main market in Maradi, Niger, on Sunday. Food aid has been slowly arriving in response to the country's shortage, but international agencies are appealing for more supplies to be donated to fight malnutrition and hunger in the region.

Nuclear Talks Hit Critical Standstill

North Korea's desire for power plant led to recess, U.S. envoy says

BEIJING | The United States and North Korea urged each other Sunday to make concessions as envoys to disarmament talks called a three-week recess, deadlocked over what the American envoy said was the North's demand for a nuclear power plant.

The adjournment came after 13 days of talks failed to produce a statement of principles to guide renewed negotiations aimed at persuading North Korea to renounce nuclear weapons. The delegations said the six-nation talks would resume the week of Aug. 29.

U.S. envoy Christopher Hill said talks stalled over the North's demand for the statement to include a promise that it be given a nuclear reactor. He said all five other delegations rejected that.

GREG BAKER/AP

North Korea's top envoy talks to reporters at his country's embassy in Beijing.

But the North's chief envoy, Kim Kye Gwan, said that during the recess Washington should "change its policy on not letting us have any kind of nuclear activities."

The dispute is "one of the very important elements that led us to fail to come up with an agreement," Kim said at a news conference in the North Korean Embassy. He did not mention the reactor cited by Hill.

JOE MCDONALD (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: About 10 percent of Malaysian Muslim men have more than one wife, a survey finds. Five percent of the 7,589 married Muslim men polled have two wives, 4.3 percent have three wives and less than 1 percent have four wives — the maximum allowed under Islamic law, according to the poll published in the New Sunday Times newspaper. (AP)

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Local

Money for Road Work OK'd

But new construction will wrap up as traffic in region worsens

WASHINGTON | For many commuters, the morning trek up Interstate 95 in Northern Virginia comes to a familiar bottleneck from Route 123 to the Fairfax County Parkway.

But the six-year $286.4 billion transportation bill approved by Congress before the summer recess could provide some relief.

The legislation includes $12.8 million in federal money to widen the three-lane stretch of highway. It is just one example of billions of dollars in highway and public transportation improvements for the Washington region, which ranks among the nation's worst for traffic congestion.

Those who study regional traffic problems are relieved to see an end to two years of political gridlock that has stalled the legislation. But when the roads are actually built in five years, they warn, traffic is likely to be much worse.

"If people are under the impression that in 5 to 10 years it will be a major improvement, they will be disappointed," said Stephen Fuller, co-director of George Mason University's Center for Regional Analysis. "Just look at the Springfield Interchange project. By the time that gets done after 10 years of construction, the increased demand will have erased the benefit." (AP)

TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

The recently passed transportation legislation in Congress will steer millions of dollars to the region:

- $123 million to rebuild the South Capitol Street bridge in the District
- $18 million to design the Intercounty Connector in Maryland
- $33.6 million to improve the I-66/Route 29 interchange in Gainesville, Va.
- $27.6 million to widen I-66 inside the Beltway
- Money for new Metrorail train cars and improved transit centers in Silver Spring, Md., and Falls Church, Va.

MOUTHFUL | FEELING FULL

MORRY GASH/AP

WANT SOME MUSTARD WITH THAT? Sonya Thomas, a 99-pound Alexandria, Va., Burger King manager, gobbled her way to a new speed-eating title on Saturday by eating 35 bratwursts in 10 minutes at the first-ever Johnsonville Brat-Eating World Championship in Sheboygan, Wis.

Accusations Traded in Pr. George's Police Dept.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Finger-pointing and acrimony are rife in the Prince George's County police department, which is dealing with sharp increases in crime.

The problems were highlighted late last month when the county police union and the police chief held dueling press conferences.

The union said Chief Melvin C. High's crime-fighting plan has failed while High said lazy officers were to blame. That prompted a letter to High from County Council member Thomas R. Hendershot.

"To question the work ethic of those on the street is just not helpful — indeed, it is an insult," Hendershot wrote in the Aug.2 letter to High. "Every member of the Department deserves an apology."

Hendershot, the father of a county police officer, also wrote to the police union, saying: "It is not helpful ... to play the blame game."

Meanwhile, homicides have increased 26 percent; rapes, 22 percent; carjackings, 45 percent; and robberies, 123 percent compared with this time last year.

High said through a spokeswoman that he has a fine relationship with the union and that he will continue to work with its members. (AP)

HEARSAY | INTERNET

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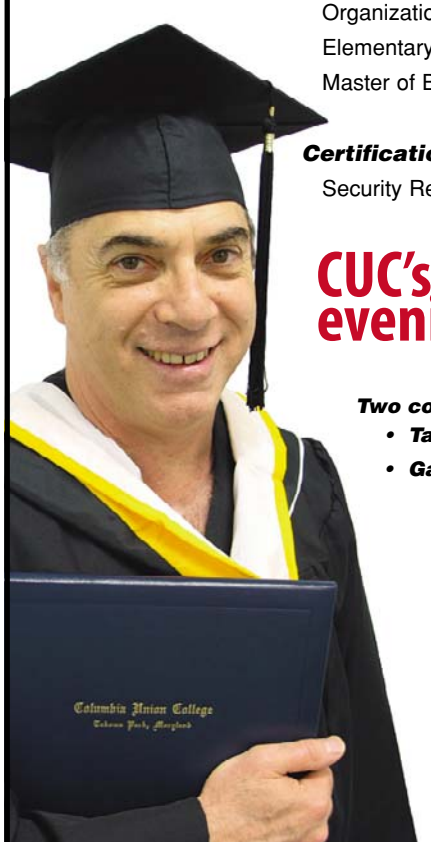

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Personal Tech

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QUICKER SEARCHES are available from the Start menu and nearly every window that's open.

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AP GRAPHIC

Longhorn at Last

An early version of the next Windows shows improvement

WINDOWS | Known for years by the code name "Longhorn," the successor to Microsoft's Windows XP has been dubbed "Longwait" for its numerous delays. As features have been announced, it's also been accused of copying Apple Computer Inc.'s Mac OS X.

Microsoft finally took some of the wraps off what it's now calling "Vista" last week, releasing the first major test version to about 500,000 programmers and tech professionals for testing. And yes, it does have more of a Mac-like look and feel.

Beta 1 is far from complete, but it should give users hope that some of Windows' most serious annoyances and dangers might be mitigated just in time for the holidays of 2006, when the final version is expected.

The way Vista organizes and finds information shows the greatest improvement over XP.

In XP, users often launch a program by clicking on the "Start" button and selecting from a menu that lists programs in order of how frequently they're used. If a program isn't on that short list, the user is stuck wading through a potentially long list that appears when the "All Programs" option is selected.

In Beta 1, the list of popular programs is still there but the "All Programs" link now triggers a much easier-to-navigate list. You can also search for a program by typing its name into a box built into the menu.

If you want to find a document in XP, there's a search link in the start menu. Once the keywords are entered, a cartoon character — a dog, by default — does a little dance while the hard drive is scoured. Results appear in seconds and include not just text documents but pictures, e-mails and any other type of file. A mini search box also appears in the upper right corner of every window.

Though improved searching and fancy graphics are nice, the biggest changes are in security.

Internet surfers will notice that the system's firewall now can block incoming and outgoing network traffic. Vista also has built-in tools for preventing viruses from being installed by infected machines on local networks. It will also have basic malware removal tools.

But the most noticeable change is in how Vista handles user privileges. Previous versions of Windows let people designated as administrators do whatever they wanted. The rights carried over to the software they were running, something that has caused countless headaches with spyware, adware, viruses and the like.

With Windows Vista's User Account Protection, even administrators are prompted for a password whenever anything is installed or a system setting changed. It's an extra layer of protection that's long been a part of Unix-style operating systems, including Mac OS X and Linux. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

13 | **The number of** consecutive one-run games that the Nationals have lost, including Saturday's 3-2 game against the Padres. Prior to the streak, Washington had won 12 one-run games in a row while moving into first place of the NL East.

Sports

New Lineup, Same Results for Nats

Robinson starts only 2 regulars, team gets shut out by the Padres

NATIONALS | Injuries, poor hitting, a bit of clubhouse tension. You name it, the Washington Nationals are trying to overcome it these days, and the San Diego Padres were only too happy to take full advantage.

Facing a Nationals lineup that looked like something manager Frank Robinson might send out for a split-squad spring training game, a slightly injured Jake Peavy tossed a five-hitter and drove in a run to lead San Diego past Washington 3-0 Sunday to complete a series sweep.

"We're losing ballgames that we should be winning," Robinson said, "and pretty soon it will be too late."

The Nationals have lost eight of their last nine series and are just 6-17 since the All-Star break. The NL West-leading Padres, meanwhile, have won four straight games and five of six to get back to one game over the break-even mark at 56-55.

Washington starter Esteban Loaiza (6-8) gave up the three runs on six hits over seven innings.

A day after holding a 104-minute, closed-door clubhouse meeting to "clear the air," Robinson tried another gambit. Whether he was trying to spark his struggling offense or just trying to give some rest to his regulars before a 13-game road trip, the results were what might have been expected — after all, first baseman Nick Johnson and shortstop Cristian Guzman were the only regulars who began the game.

Right fielder Jose Guillen and catcher Brian Schneider already were sidelined by bad shoulders, but other regulars would have been available. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

Cristian Guzman heads to the dugout after striking out in Sunday's 3-0 loss to San Diego. Guzman was one of two regulars to start for Washington in the game.

Orioles Return to Losing Ways Against Rangers

ORIOLES | Chris Young pitched seven shutout innings to earn his first victory in more than a month, Mark Teixeira and Gary Matthews Jr., each homered and drove in three runs, and the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 9-3 Sunday.

Kevin Mench also connected for the Rangers, who lead the majors with 188 home runs.

Young (9-7) allowed five hits and struck out three to pick up his first win since beating the Los Angeles Angels on July 30.

Baltimore starting pitcher Sidney Ponson (7-11) left in the third inning with a strained right calf. He allowed three runs and five hits in 2 1/3 innings and was replaced by Todd Williams. On July 28, Ponson left a start in the third against the Rangers when he was hit in the right thumb.

The Orioles, who have lost two straight, are now 2-2 under interim manager Sam Perlozzo. "All of a sudden the last two games we're having trouble getting two-out RBIs," Perlozzo said. "We have to get that turned around." (AP)

TIM SHARP/AP

Orioles starter Sidney Ponson was forced to leave Sunday's game with a strained right calf — the second straight start that the pitcher has left early due to an injury.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ABC) Ricky Williams makes his return to pro football — if you count the preseason as real football — when the Miami Dolphins play the Chicago Bears in the Hall of Fame exhibition game in Canton, Ohio.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN) Matt Morris pitches for the NL Central-leading St. Louis Cardinals against the Milwaukee Brewers.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON WGN) The Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds play in a game of two NL Central teams going nowhere.

TENNIS (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Early round action at the Rogers Cup in Montreal includes Andre Agassi in action after skipping the Legg Mason Tennis Classic.

Panel to Step Up Perjury Investigation

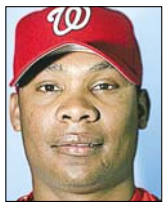
DOPING | A House committee chairman said Sunday he expects to have all of Major League Baseball's drug testing records for Rafael Palmeiro by the end of the week as the panel steps up its perjury investigation of the Orioles star, who swore to never using steroids in a March hearing.

Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, said committee attorneys and investigators will begin interviewing potential witnesses once they've reviewed the documents. "I don't think it was inadvertent in terms of getting in," Davis said on "Fox News Sunday." "I know he knew he was taking something." (AP)

Nats Notes

Injured Guillen Might Miss Nationals' Next 2 Series

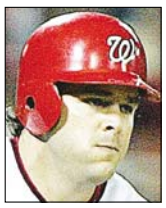
Nationals outfielder Jose Guillen will get a second opinion on his ailing left shoulder from Dr. James Andrews. General Manager Jim Bowden said Guillen probably won't play in the upcoming series at Houston and might also miss time in the next series, at Colorado. Guillen has not played since Friday's loss against San Diego. (AP)



Guillen

Watson In, Cepicky Out as Washington Seeks Offense

Looking for some help on offense, the Washington Nationals called up outfielder Brandon Watson from Triple-A New Orleans on Sunday and designated outfielder Matt Cepicky for assignment. Cepicky wasn't pleased about the move, which puts him on waivers for 72 hours. If he's not claimed, he'll have the choice of reporting to New Orleans or becoming a free agent. "I am always the odd man out," Cepicky said Sunday. "I don't understand why me going down is going to help this team win. " He hit .240 (6-for-25) in two stints with the Nationals this season. (AP)



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American League

TEXAS 9, Baltimore 3
CLEVELAND 6, Detroit 5
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CHICAGO SOX 3, Seattle 1
BOSTON 11, Minnesota 7
OAKLAND 11, Kansas City 0
L.A. ANGELS 10, Tampa Bay 4

Sports

UGLY JOKE: Joe Gibbs apologized Saturday for calling Dallas Cowboys fans "the ugliest people in the world," a day after making the crack while addressing the crowd during the Redskins Fan Appreciation Day on Friday. Let the trash talking begin.

Defense Ahead of Offense to Start

Taylor looks sharp in Redskins' scrimmage, quarterbacks struggle

REDSKINS | Sean Taylor went after the running back with such ferocity that the safety's helmet flew off upon impact. Later, forced to cover two receivers in the end zone because of a defensive breakdown, Taylor read the quarterback perfectly and retreated just in time to knock the ball away.

It should be no surprise that the highlights for the Washington Redskins came from the defense in their scrimmage against the Baltimore Ravens on Saturday. Taylor, playing with the second-stringers as punishment for his long offseason absence, showed that his upcoming trial hasn't diminished his talent and intensity.

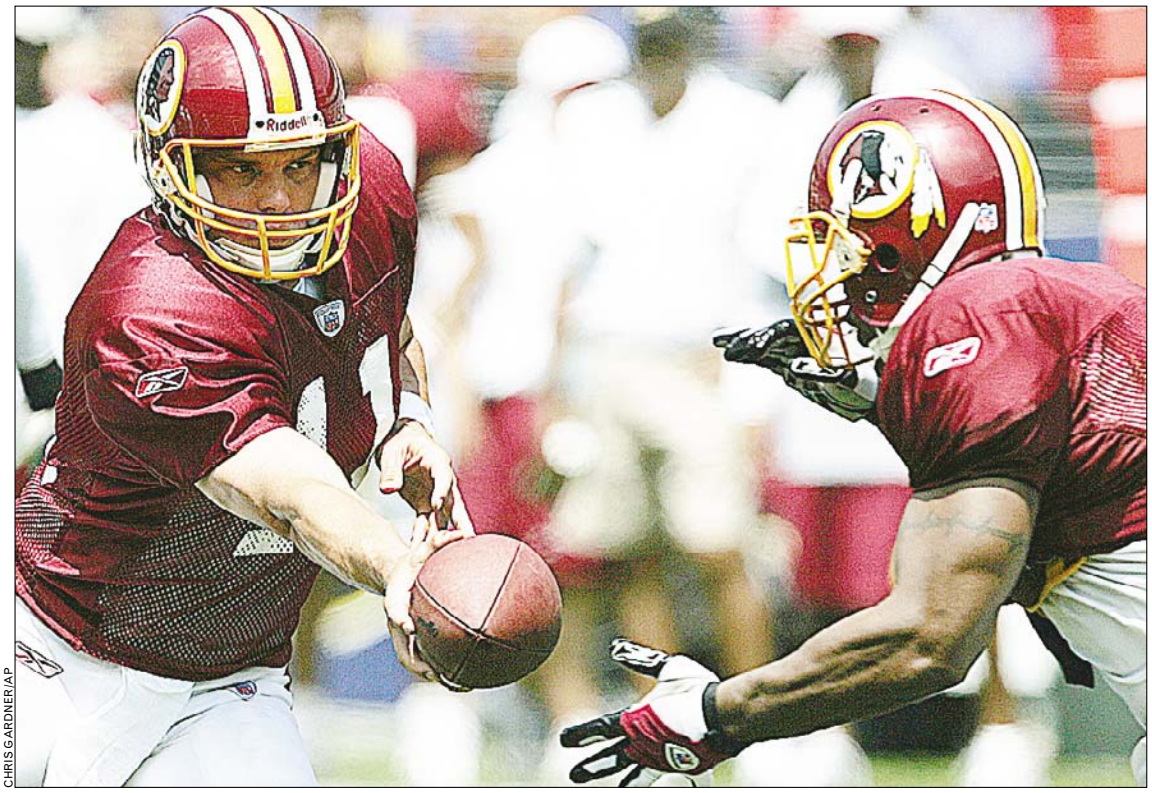
Whether coach Joe Gibbs and assistant Gregg Williams will reward Taylor and restore him to the starting unit when practice resumes Monday remains to be seen. Gibbs was noncommittal after the scrimmage, and his praise of Taylor came grudgingly at best.

"I saw him show up a few times, I'll say that," Gibbs said. "He has a way of doing that."

Fans will be more concerned about the progress of the offense. After one week of training camp, quarterbacks Patrick Ramsey and Mark Brunell have had good days and bad, but anything good puts them ahead of last year's pace.

Ramsey confessed he wasn't quite himself at the start of Saturday's scrimmage. He finished 5-for-8 but failed to lead a scoring drive in two attempts. Brunell threw an interception in the end zone and also failed to lead a scoring drive, but just by completing his first two passes he outdid his last performance on the field: 1-for-8 for 6 yards against Cincinnati last November.

"You kind of go through the monotony of practice, and you have a routine that you go through, and you have to maintain the routine," Ramsey said. "And for me, personally, I didn't maintain that routine as well." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



CHRIS GARDNER/AP

RUN OFF: Patrick Ramsey hands the ball to RB Rock Cartwright Saturday; Ramsey admitted to struggling in the scrimmage.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	62	47	.569	—	33-18	29-29
N.Y. Yankees	58	50	.537	3.5	33-21	25-30
Toronto	56	53	.514	6	31-23	25-30
Baltimore	53	57	.482	9.5	28-27	25-30
Tampa Bay	43	68	.387	20	28-28	15-40

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	71	38	.651	—	35-22	36-16
Cleveland	59	52	.532	13	27-27	32-25
Minnesota	57	53	.518	14.5	32-25	25-28
Detroit	52	57	.477	19	26-29	26-28
Kansas City	38	72	.345	33.5	23-31	15-41

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	63	47	.573	—	33-24	30-23
Oakland	63	47	.573	—	35-18	28-29
Texas	55	54	.505	7.5	30-27	25-27
Seattle	47	62	.433	15.5	25-28	22-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	64	47	.577	—	35-15	29-32
Washington	58	52	.527	5.5	34-21	24-31
Philadelphia	58	53	.523	6	36-24	22-29
Florida	56	52	.519	6.5	29-24	27-28
N.Y. Mets	56	54	.509	7.5	35-23	21-31

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	69	41	.627	—	36-23	33-18
Houston	59	51	.536	10	36-15	23-36
Milwaukee	55	56	.495	14.5	30-20	25-36
Chicago	54	56	.491	15	27-26	27-30
Cincinnati	49	61	.445	20	33-28	16-33
Pittsburgh	47	64	.423	22.5	26-30	21-34

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	55	55	.500	—	30-23	25-32
Arizona	53	59	.473	3	26-32	27-27
L.A. Dodgers	49	61	.445	6	26-27	23-34
San Fran.	48	61	.440	6.5	25-32	23-29
Colorado	41	68	.376	13.5	27-27	14-41

Standings through Aug. 6s games

Late game: For results from the Sunday night game and updated standings | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

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OUT OF ACTION: D.C. United will be without teen star Freddy Adu for at least two weeks after Adu sprained his medial collateral ligament in his right knee. He is scheduled to undergo an MRI Monday to determine the exact extent of the injury.

Sports

In Brief

REDSKINS

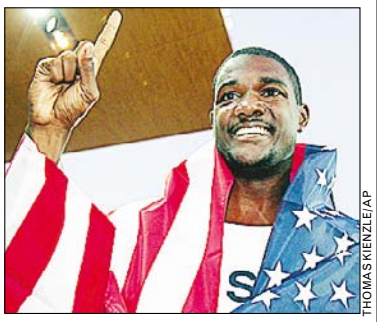
Wide Receiver Jacobs Out A Week With Sprained Toe

Washington Redskins receiver Taylor Jacobs will be sidelined at least one week with a sprained big left toe. Jacobs injured the toe during Saturday's scrimmage against the Baltimore Ravens. An MRI taken Sunday revealed moderate swelling but nothing more serious than a sprain. A second-round draft pick in 2003, Jacobs is vying for the No. 3 receiver spot behind starters Santana Moss and David Patten. (AP)

TRACK

Gatlin Cruises to 100M Win

Justin Gatlin swept his opposition in winning the 100 meters Sunday, adding the world championship title to his Olympic gold medal. The overwhelming favorite didn't even have to dip for the line to finish in 9.88 seconds and enjoyed a 0.17-second margin over silver medalist Michael Frater of Jamaica, the largest victory in the 22-year history of the championships. (AP)



THOMAS KIENZLE/AP

Justin Gatlin lets the world know who's No. 1 after his 100M sprint on Sunday.

LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

SERVE'S UP: Andy Roddick celebrates his championship victory in Washington at the Legg Mason Tennis Classic on Sunday.

Roddick Comes Up Aces

Top seed tops Blake for 2nd title in D.C. event

TENNIS | After a couple of tough weeks, Andy Roddick asserted himself at the Legg Mason Tennis Classic.

Hitting 18 aces and showing the form he hopes will carry him far at the U.S. Open, Roddick beat James Blake 7-5, 6-3 Sunday to win the Washington hard-court title for the second time.

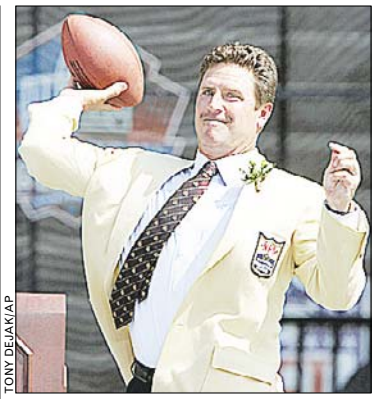
Roddick is the third straight American to win a tournament in the U.S. Open Series, the summer circuit leading up to the year's final Grand Slam.

Roddick, the 2003 U.S. Open champion and past No. 1, was seeded first in Washington and was a heavy favorite.

Did Roddick believe he simply had to win in Washington? "I didn't feel like it was a necessity because I had won tournaments earlier this year," Roddick said, "but I felt it was a necessity to play well."

Roddick, who also won in Washington in 2001, took advantage of costly errors by Blake in the clinching game of the first set, then rode that momentum to his fourth title of the year and 19th overall.

"Andy plays at a little bit different level than some other guys that I played, and he made me hit some more balls today," said Blake, the 2002 champion who overcame a year's worth of injuries to perform well in Washington. (AP)



TONY DEJAK/AP

Marino throws a pass to former teammate Mark Clayton at the Hall of Fame.

Dan Makes A Pass at Immortality

Dolphins QB Marino, Young lead new group into the Hall of Fame

FOOTBALL | Dan Marino capped his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the best way possible: with a long completion.

He licked his fingers, a trademark of his 17 seasons as the NFL's most prolific quarterback, then turned to one of his favorite receivers, Mark Clayton, in the audience. "Go deep, Mark," Marino commanded.

Clayton sauntered up the aisle, turned and latched onto — what else? — a perfect spiral.

Thousands of fans clad in No. 13 Dolphins jerseys shook Fawcett Stadium with cheers, remembering how sweet it was to see Marino setting all his records.

While Marino and Young had diverse styles, they both spent years at the top of their profession.

Marino set NFL marks of 4,967 completions, 8,358 passes, 61,361 yards (nearly 35 miles) and 420 touchdowns.

The only achievement Marino didn't reach that Young did was winning a title. Young, the 1992 and '94 league MVP after taking over for Joe Montana in San Francisco, and the career passing efficiency leader, guided the 49ers to the '94 championship. He also is the first left-handed QB in the Hall.

BARRY WILNER (AP)

Stewart Finally Wins at Brickyard

AUTO RACING | Tony Stewart finally has his "Holy Grail."

It wasn't his beloved Indianapolis 500, but the former IndyCar champion, who has longed to win a race at historic Indianapolis Motor Speedway, held off a determined challenge from Kasey Kahne to grab an emotional victory Sunday in the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard.

It was the fourth victory in the last six races and seventh top-10 finish in a row for the native Hoosier, moving him into the lead in the Nextel Cup standings for the first time since he wrapped up his only Cup title in 2002. (AP)

TOM STRATTMAN/AP

Stewart kisses the Brickyard Sunday.

Report: Gretzky Set to Coach Phoenix

HOCKEY | Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's all-time leading scorer, will be the new coach of the Phoenix Coyotes, The Arizona Republic reported on its Web site Sunday.

Gretzky, the team's managing partner, is expected to be introduced as coach Monday, multiple NHL sources told the paper. Team spokesman Rich Nairn told The Associated Press he could not confirm the story.

There had been speculation for several months that Gretzky would move from the Coyotes' front office to their bench. But the nine-time MVP had said he would wait until a new collective bargaining agreement was in place before deciding whether to coach.

Gretzky

The newspaper also said that former Detroit assistant Barry Smith would be one of Gretzky's assistants. (AP)

Entertainment

THE SOUTH RISES: It was a wild-drivin', butt-wagglin', irony-lovin' box-office weekend as "The Dukes of Hazzard" ruled the theaters. "Wedding Crashers" fell a notch to No. 2 and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" took third place.

SUZANNE TENNER/DISNEY ENTERPRISES

THE NUTTY PROFESSORS: McDonald, above, and Foley play whacked-out teachers in the kids' action-fantasy "Sky High."

Twice as Funny

The absurd comic touch of Dave Foley and Kevin McDonald

COMEDY | As two-fifths of absurdist Canadian comedy troupe the Kids in the Hall (which also includes Mark McKinney, Scott Thompson, and Bruce McCulloch), Dave Foley and Kevin McDonald peddled their surreal brand of funny via a 1990s sketch comedy show that aired for five seasons on various networks. Since the Kids' TV show ended, Foley and McDonald have branched out to other projects. But they are perhaps never better than when they're together. Now the duo reunites for "Sky High," in which they play off-the-wall teachers at a school for young superheroes.

How has your dynamic changed over the years?

FOLEY: Not at all, I don't think.

MCDONALD: No. I'm still passive-aggressive.

FOLEY: I'm still sort of a smart-ass.

Do you think your fame has transcended cult status?

FOLEY: I'd say, sadly, no.

Do either of you have a yen to do more drama?

FOLEY: I don't have a yen for it, nor do I have an aversion to it, because I don't really see it as being any different.

MCDONALD: I think I could [do drama]. What's really hard is that I've parodied it for so many years, it's hard to take it seriously. Usually, the drama roles I go for, they say, "It was very good, but we're gonna hire Philip Seymour Hoffman."

FOLEY: Me, it used to be Steve Zahn.

MCDONALD: I can see that.

Will the Kids be doing any live tours?

MCDONALD: I'm sure we will. Our lawyer ... sent us an email the other day about the new comedy mafia — Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson — and how we should be that.

Do you wish you were that?

FOLEY: Sure.

MCDONALD: I always say we're the Replacements or the Pixies of comedy — where they didn't have a lot of success, but they influenced so many people.

So if you were mainstream popular, your comedy wouldn't be as good?

MCDONALD: We never were snobs who said, "Oh, we're not gonna get really popular." We're sort of idiots, or idiot savants.

Do you have any advice for up-and-coming comedic actors?

FOLEY: Don't take advice from old-and-fading comedic actors?

SARAH KUHN (BACK STAGE WEST)

VNU DIGITAL PHOTO

Teairra Mari is only 17, but her grown and sexy album has staying power.

All Hail the Roc Princess

Only 17, Teairra Mari has made a record with staying power

MUSIC | As Jay-Z's "Princess of the Roc," Teairra Mari proves she's worth the royalty status with her self-titled debut album on Roc-A-Fella Records.

Merging sweet, laid-back vocals with off-the-block swagger and style, the 17-year-old angel-faced songbird from Detroit conveys the whirlwind of emotions felt by girls when dealing with the fellas.

The single "Make Her Feel Good" is a challenge to boys who think they have what it takes. Mari's verses and overall content on the song are grown and sexy, while the hook maintains her age's innocence. The track's effortless production, which samples the catchy Eric B. and Rakim's "My Melody," allows Mari to showcase her laid-back style.

On the introspective "No Daddy" track, Mari takes a page from Mary J. Blige, asking young girls from broken homes to lean on her through strenuous times. When Mari's swagger level is low, her vulnerable side shines through, as on the creative "Phone Booth."

While her female counterparts employ up-tempo club anthems, Mari's slower, sly sound should have staying power. This album marks the introduction of an artist we should be hearing a lot from in the future. MARK LELINWALLA (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Clay Aiken at Wolf Trap: Scream on the Green

1 "Eeeee!" That's the sound you'll hear a lot of in the audience for "American Idol" geek-throb Clay Aiken tonight. The golden-voiced Southern boy with interestingly cheesy taste in covers — "When Doves Cry"? Really, Clay? — belts it out for his screaming fangirlies.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., $45, $25 lawn; 703-218-6500.

AP

Aiken's beautiful voice hasn't stopped him from choosing some goofy songs.

Del Cielo: Folk-Punk Rockers

2 Del Cielo make post-punk so extreme it almost comes back around and becomes punk again. Expect the Black Cat's backstage to boom and shiver with the trio's truthful, folk-inspired rock.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with In Tongues, 9 p.m., $5; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Attacca! Attacca! Fruitful Percussion

3 Locally based noisemaking trio Attacca Percussion Group's rhythms run the gamut from exotic to homegrown, traditional to avant-garde and span a world's worth of tapping, banging and tinkling styles.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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START YOUR ENGINES: As executive producer for an upcoming big-screen version of Jack Kerouac's beat classic, "On the Road," Francis Ford Coppola gets first dibs on a director. He chose Brazilian Walter Salles ("The Motorcycle Diaries") to lens the as-yet uncast project.

Meeting The Ogre

A lost teenager finds redemption in letters and razor blades

BOOKS | She lost her boyfriend, her best friend and two grandparents in the same year, any one of which would have been traumatic. But Jolene Siana was 16. She was already struggling with difficult life issues.

She didn't know her father, because he was never told she'd been born. And she says her mother was emotionally and physically abusive. So Siana dealt with her problems the best she could: She cut herself with razor blades, made art and wrote letters to the lead singer of her favorite industrial-rock band, Skinny Puppy.

The hundreds of letters and pieces of art she mailed to Nivek Ogre in the late '80s are compiled in "Go Ask Ogre: Letters From a Deathrock Cutter," and they tell an oddly inspiring tale. Siana was a young woman who found salvation in so-called devil music and a contorted attempt at self-preservation through self-injury.

When she was introduced to the music of Skinny Puppy, something connected. "It didn't sound like anything else I'd ever heard, and I found him attractive. ... His lyrics, a lot of them were about pain, and I could identify."

One day, while listening to the band in her bedroom by herself, she read a quote on the back of one of its albums: "For those who make up their own minds."

MEGAN SPELMAN/LOS ANGELES TIMES

HEALING OLD WOUNDS: Jolene Siana's letters to a rock singer kept a record of her pain — and marked the trail back to health.

"There was an address and his name, and I thought, 'I'm going to write him a letter,'" Siana said.

That first letter wasn't the usual sort of fawning fan mail. It was rambling, but also pure, lucid and engaging. Without receiving any response, Siana wrote Ogre again 12 days later, and again the day after that and so on. The letters became increasingly personal, suicidal and often decorated with drawings made from her own blood.

Three years ago Ogre sent Siana a box containing all of the letters. That was the genesis for the book.

Siana admitted that some of the art in the book "is pretty shocking." But it was included — along with photos, newspaper clippings, sticky notes and ticket stubs — to form a more complete picture of how Siana was experiencing life at that time.

Today, Siana is 36 and living in Los Angeles. She stopped cutting herself years ago, but she still has scars on her wrists and legs she doesn't like to show. "It's a very personal thing, and those moments were very private," she said. "I just hope that I can bring awareness to it."

SUSAN CARPENTER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

First Daughter on the Verge

A satirical film uses Jenna Bush to talk about youthful angst

FILM | Her good-time-girl image long ago cemented, Jenna Bush recently popped up on her mother's goodwill tour of distressed African nations. The blond member of the First Twins seemed properly, if perhaps only temporarily, sombered and sobered — not at all like the effusive bubblehead in "The Miss Education of Jenna Bush," a satire scheduled to have its world premiere Friday at the New York International Fringe Festival.

Melissa Rauch, a panelist on VH1's "Best Week Ever," plays Jenna in the show she created with Winston Beigel and Tom Wojtunik, who directed. All are not-too-distant graduates of Marymount Manhattan College, inspired by themselves being, like their subject, "in that awkward stage between college and doing what you want to do."

SPLASH NEWS

PARTY GIRL: "Miss Education" is based on Bush's smooching, drinking period.

Bush has become a teacher since graduating from the University of Texas and "The Miss Education" is set in the townhouse she shares with twin Barbara on the eve of her first day in charge of her first class.

"We did quite a bit of research," Rauch said.

Beigel describes the gist as "our imagining private thoughts of her public incidents. Like a lot of people from our generation, Jenna's had opportunities and privileges handed her which can be as much a burden as a blessing. We think we pretty fairly exhibit that burden in the script."

Bush has a standing offer of comps to the show. But the creators aren't holding their breath. Asked to comment, the White House press office made its obligatory "our policy is we don't comment on the personal life of the daughters."

They, like the public, can check the Web site, www.misseducation.com. BLAKE GREEN (NEWSDAY)

$10 Mil Raised for Art Facility

MUSEUMS | With the completion of a $10-million fund-raising campaign, work is going forward on the Smithsonian Institution's first art-conservation facility created to allow the public to watch the preservation process. The 10,200-square-foot Lunder Conservation Center will occupy the top floor of the building in Washington that houses the American Art Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. The Lunder Center will provide expanded space for conservation projects in five labs and studios, while floor-to-ceiling glass walls will enable visitors to view the processes used to examine, evaluate, clean and treat artworks.

LYNNE HEFFLEY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Entertainment

WE'LL BE SURE NOT TO WATCH: Being a laughingstock and an object of pity is working for Bobby Brown. Bravo announced that it has extended his widely jeered-at summer reality show, "Being Bobby Brown," by two episodes.

Buena Vista Singer Ferrer, Dies at 78

APPRECIATION | Ibrahim Ferrer, a leading voice with the hugely popular Buena Vista Social Club of vintage Cuban performers, died in Havana Saturday, his representative in Cuba said. He was 78. Ferrer was a wiry, animated figure who clearly enjoyed performing Cuba's traditional "son" music of the 1940s and '50s for new generations of fans. "He was a great musician and a great companion," said guitarist Manuel Galban, a fellow Buena Vista performer." ANITA SNOW (AP)

Ferrer

A Folkie's Parlor Games

Richard Thompson's cynical romanticism hasn't grown old

VETERANS | Richard Thompson may be the hardest-working man in the folk-rock business.

First came the spring CD/DVD release of a performance for Austin City Limits, which followed a live concert DVD. This fall brings a CD/DVD of Thompson's "1000 Years of Popular Music" show, a survey of material from 11th-century tunes to modern pop such as Britney Spears' "Oops! I Did It Again." Also due this fall is a mammoth five-disc boxed set of familiar and unreleased Thompson recordings.

Now, the 56-year-old British guitar maestro is releasing "Front Parlour Ballads," a solo effort that blends his romantic and cynical sensibilities with the genteel troubadour spirit of centuries past.

Thompson has maintained a virtually nonstop output for almost 40 years, from his start as the teen guitar prodigy for the iconic folk-rock group Fairport Convention, through his 10-year collaboration with then-wife Linda Thompson, and a solo career of almost 25 years.

His more than two dozen albums featuring vivid, witty, sometimes twisted lyrics and virtuoso musicianship have earned Thompson a fiercely loyal cult audience.

"The music I play, it's a little more difficult for the audience," said Thompson. "I'm taking several steps toward the audience, but the audience does have to take a step or two towards me."

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

The British guitar god is juggling multiple CDs and DVDs and a new album.

The tunes on "Front Parlour Ballads" range from the madcap delirium of whirlwind romance in the opening cut, "Let It Blow," to a series of soft ballads about worshipful love turned sour to a dark reminiscence of a cruel acquaintance in the closing track, "When We Were Boys at School."

Thompson has no complaints about his small, fervent following: "If you figure out what you're going to do and ... stick to your guns, enough people will find you to give you a career. You might never be huge, but that's OK. I'm probably having more fun than a lot of other people." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 1:45, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
STEALTH (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
STEALTH (PG13) CC 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
THE ISLAND (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:30
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 1:40, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
STEALTH (PG13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
THE ISLAND (PG13) 9:50 PM
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:50, 4:00, 7:00
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 10:10

POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
STEALTH (PG13) 12:40, 1:50, 3:40, 4:50, 6:45, 7:40, 9:35, 10:25
STEALTH (PG13) CC 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:35
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:35, 10:20
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) 7:10, 9:40
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:30, 10:15
THE ISLAND (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:40, 4:25, 7:20, 10:05
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 12:50, 1:20, 3:30, 4:10, 6:15, 7:00, 9:20, 9:50
DARK WATER (PG13) 7:10, 9:55
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 1:15, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:20, 3:30
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
MADAGASCAR (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:45

MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
STEALTH (PG13) 12:05, 1:05, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 9:45, 10:25
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) CC 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 2:35, 7:45
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:40, 3:00, 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:45, 10:20
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:50, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:55
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05
BEWITCHED (PG13) 9:10 PM
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
MADAGASCAR (PG) 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:05
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
STEALTH (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG13) 1:00, 4:00
THE ISLAND (PG13) 7:00, 10:05
THE ISLAND (PG13) CC 7:00, 10:05
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05

COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 11:00, 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
STEALTH (PG13) 11:15, 2:10, 4:20, 5:20, 8:05, 11:00
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG13) 11:35, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 11:40, 2:30, 5:25, 8:10, 10:50
THE ISLAND (PG13) 12:15, 3:30, 6:50, 9:55
THE ISLAND (PG13) CC 12:15, 3:30, 6:50, 9:55
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 11:30, 1:00, 2:15, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10:30
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:30, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 10:25 PM

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50
STEALTH (PG13) 12:20, 1:10, 3:20, 4:10, 6:00, 6:50, 9:00, 9:50
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG13) 12:20, 3:00
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
THE ISLAND (PG13) 5:50, 9:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:00, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:30, 5:00, 8:00
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) CC 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
STEALTH (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG13) 1:10, 4:10
THE ISLAND (PG13) 7:00, 10:00
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:15
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 9:45
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10

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STEALTH (PG–13) (1:30 4:30)7:30 10:30
SKY HIGH (PG) (11:20 1:50 4:20)6:50 9:20
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (3:40)9:40
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00) 6:30 7:00 8:00 9:30 10:00
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG–13) (12:40)6:40
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) (3:30)10:20
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (11:40 2:40 5:40)8:30 11:10
FANTASTIC FOUR Rear Window Captioning (PG–13) (11:30 2:30 5:20)7:40 10:40
DARK WATER (PG–13) 11:00 P.M.
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (11:10 1:10 3:10 5:10)7:10 9:10
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (1:20 4:10)7:15 10:10
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:30)7:25

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★ MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (2:00 4:30)7:20 10:00
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (12:40 3:40)6:50 9:40
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (1:00 3:50)6:40 9:20
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG–13) (4:20)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (1:10 4:00)7:00 9:30
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (1:20 4:10)7:10 9:50
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (1:30)

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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (12:15 2:35 4:50)7:20 9:40
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (12:10 3:15)6:20 9:15
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:00 4:10)7:00 9:35
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (12:50 3:30)6:30 9:30
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (12:20 2:35 5:00)7:15 9:25

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★ THE LAST DAY (NR) (1:40 4:30)7:10 9:30
★ YES (R) (1:10 3:40)6:20 9:40
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:00 2:00 3:50 5:00) 6:30 7:40 9:00 10:00
★ THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY (R) (1:20 4:20)6:50 9:50
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:10 3:40 4:00)6:20 9:10 9:20
LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG–13) (1:30)7:00

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★ THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG–13) (11:10 2:00 4:30)7:15 9:40
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (12:20 2:50 5:10)7:40 10:10
STEALTH (PG–13) (11:00 1:40 4:20)7:10 10:00
SKY HIGH (PG) (11:50 2:20 4:40)7:00 9:20
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (3:20)9:35
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (11:20 1:50 4:20)6:50 9:30
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG–13) (12:10)6:30
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Rear Window Captioning (PG) (12:00 2:40 5:20)7:50 10:20
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (11:30 2:10 4:50)7:30 10:30
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (11:40 2:30 5:00)7:20 9:50
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (12:40 3:00 5:30)8:00 10:15
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (12:30 3:10)6:40 9:10

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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (11:50 2:40 5:00)7:30 9:50
STEALTH Rear Window Captioning (PG–13) (12:40 3:30)6:40 9:30
SKY HIGH (PG) (12:10 2:30 4:40)6:50 9:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (12:00 3:00)6:20 9:20
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (11:40 2:10 4:50)7:20 10:00
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (12:30 3:15)7:00 9:55
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (12:20 2:20 4:20)6:30 8:30

Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5
Dupont Circle M
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HEIGHTS (R) (2:20 4:50)7:30 10:10
APRÉS VOUS (R) (2:10 4:40)7:20 9:40
MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R) (2:40 4:45)7:00 9:20
SAVING FACE (R) (2:30 5:00)7:40 10:00
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) (2:00 4:30)7:10 9:50

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★ THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG–13) (11:20 2:00 4:40)7:20 10:00
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:10 12:20 1:40 3:00 4:20 5:40) 7:00 8:20 9:40 11:00
STEALTH Rear Window Captioning (PG–13) (1:10 4:10)7:40 10:20
SKY HIGH (PG) (12:00 2:40 5:30)8:10 10:40
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (11:50 2:50)6:00 9:00
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (11:30 2:10 4:50)7:30 10:10
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (11:40 2:20 5:00)7:50 10:30
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:50 3:10 4:30 5:50) 7:10 8:30 9:50 11:10
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:20 4:00)6:40 8:50 10:50
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (12:40 3:30)10:00
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:10 3:20)6:20 9:30
CRASH (R) (12:50 3:40)6:30 9:20
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG–13) (11:00) A.M.

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MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:00 3:10 5:20)7:30 9:40

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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (115 415) 715 1010
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1205 105 155 240 350 435 520) 635 720 800 915 955 1035
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 225 445) 710 935
OC: SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215) 725
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (235 455) 1000
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 140 440) 730 950 1020
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1255 345) 640 925
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (120 405) 700 945
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (100 150 400 450) 655 740 940 1025
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (145 425)
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 355) 650 930
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (335) 645

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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale ALY & AJ EVENT (NR) ★
OC: HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (250) 640
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) DIG (1140 220 520) 750 1020
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (1220 140 240 440 540) 730 840 1010
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 130 230 430 530) 720 830 1020
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1200 200 410) 620 850
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 630
THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 650 950
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (110 400) 700 920
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 710 930 1000
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (150 450) 740 1015
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1145) 940

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15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1130 150 415) 705 930
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG ★ (1145 125 225 405 505) 645 745 925 1025
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1110 145 445) 725 1000
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (1105 1200 200 455) 750 1015 1045
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 110 325 425) 640 740 935 1035
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (1140 215 450) 730 1005
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1230)
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (400) 715 955
THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (330) 700
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1100 155 450) 750 1040
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 355) 655 950
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1120 210 500) 755 1045
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 720 1020

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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1215 210 330 445) 645 730 945 1015
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (1140 205 435) 715 1005
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 345) 700 1000
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1145 215 440) 705 930
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (1205 315) 725 1020
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1220 335) 650 935
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1155 320) 635 925
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (1225 350) 720 1010
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1150 310) 630 950

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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1105 1135 1215 1255 135 205 250 335 405 435 515) 610 650 725 800 850 930 1005 1035
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1115 140 410) 715 950
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1140 1230 120 325 420) 630 730 925 1025
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1110 200 440)
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (100 230 350 520) 700 810 1000
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) 720 1020
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1100 150 445) 740 1030
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1120 1245 215 340 505) 640 750 935 1040
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 310) 645 920
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 330) 625 910
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (300) 635
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GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D ★
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (1100 1140 1220 100 200 240 320 400 500 540) 620 700 800 840 910 1000
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1210 110 410) 615 715 1015
SKY HIGH (PG) (1115 1215 150 250 450 550) 720 820 945
STEALTH (PG-13) (1150 220 300 510) 750 900 1035
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) (345) 645 920
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (1120 220 520) 810 1040
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1110 115 340) 610 850
THE ISLAND (PG-13) 640 940
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1200 120 310 420) 710 950
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 1230 130 230 330 430 530) 630 730 830 930 1020
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (140 440) 740 1030
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (145 445) 745 1025
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) 650 1010
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MADAGASCAR (PG) (1250 350)

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OC: HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (130) 750
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) ★ (1230 100 330 400 440) 700 730 800 940 1010 1040
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1240 330) 710 930
SKY HIGH (PG) (1230 300 530) 810 1050
STEALTH (PG-13) (1250 400) 700 1000
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (120 420) 720 1030
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (110 320 520) 740 1010
THE ISLAND (PG-13) (130)
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (100 420) 710 1020
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 650 940
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (410) 1040
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (110 440) 740 1030
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (120 410) 720 1020

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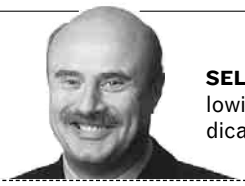


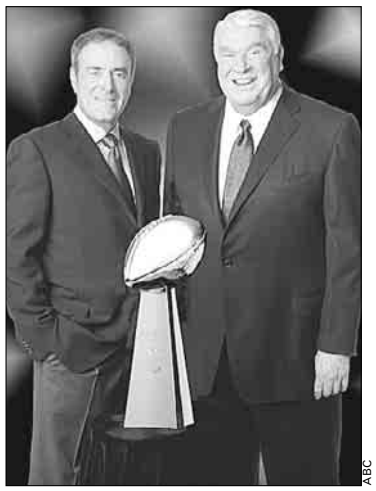
SELF ESTEEM: Tough-love bully Dr. Phil has another five years of bellowing at people to go. King World announced late last week that the syndicated mass catharsis has been extended through 2010. So shape up!

A Fumble for ABC

'Monday Night Football' makes its final network play

BRIGHT IDEAS | Begin the slow countdown to summer's end as "Monday Night Football" (8 p.m., ABC) returns with the pre-season Hall of Fame game between the Chicago Bears and the Miami Dolphins.

Tonight also marks the beginning of the final season of "Monday Night Football" on ABC, where it has been airing since 1970 and getting consistently good ratings. In fact, there were some years when "MNF" was the only show ABC had in the top 10.



ABC

Al Michaels and John Madden call the action for a final season on ABC.

In a decision that has everything to do with money and very little to do with common sense, ABC will stop broadcasting the series so that it can air on ESPN beginning in 2006. Disney owns ABC and ESPN, so I don't know who is "saving" money. Certainly ABC is losing one of its most consistent hits. It's a little like Viacom moving "60 Minutes" from CBS to VH1.

Speaking of cable handoffs, CBS will no longer air the Monday-night edition of "Rock Star: INXS." It has been moved to VH1, where it will air on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. The Tuesday and Wednesday night shows will continue to air on CBS. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

UPPER EAST SIDE, 90210
BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE (9 p.m., Family) This new series, starring Daphne Zuniga as a single mother of two teenage girls newly transplanted to Manhattan, is so ludicrous and banal, it makes "One Tree Hill" look like a documentary.

THESE CHILI FRIES ARE SUBLIME
ANTHONY BOURDAIN: NO RESERVATIONS (10 p.m., Travel) After celebrating the cuisines of Paris and Iceland, Anthony Bourdain goes back to where it all began — the culinary landscape of northern New Jersey.

UNSUNG HEROES
HOME OF THE BRAVE (10 p.m., Court TV) profiles Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit housewife and mother of five children who was shot to death as she helped ferry protesters to the 1965 marches in Selma, Ala.

TRAVEL

Bourdain's mud bath makes New Jersey look downright irresistible.

FLEA VS. GNAT
Adam Carolla gives Jimmy Kimmel some competition with the new nightly talk show **TOO LATE WITH ADAM CAROLLA** (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.8.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Fear Factor "Favorite Winners"		Miss Teen USA Young women vie for the crown. (S Live)				News	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Renovate My Family "Brooks Family"		Renovate My Family (N)		News		A Current Affair	Friends
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Chicago Bears vs. Miami Dolphins. From Canton, Ohio. (S Live)						News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	Every-Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "After the Fall" (iTV)		News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Motown: The Early Years Motown groups perform their hits of the 1960s. (N)					My Music Number 201: Funky Soul Superstars		
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Play Piano in a Flash Easy way to learn how to play the piano.				Motown: The Early Years Motown groups perform their hits of the 1960s. (N).			
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Money Wise	Rick Steves' Classic Europe A tour of London, Belgium and Paris.				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose Anderson Cooper. (N).	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven "First Date"		Summerland "Skipping School"		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		The Mystery of I-45		Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Airline (N)	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme "Gross Outs"		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Precinct "Hard Lessons"		Miami Animal Police (N)		The Planet's Funniest Animals	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	★★★ "South Central" (1992, Drama) Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns.				The Parkers	The Parkers	BET Nightly News	106 & Park
	Bravo	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		The West Wing "Election Night"		The West Wing "20 Hours in L.A."		The West Wing		The West Wing		The West Wing	
	Comedy	★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade.				Daily Show	Reel Comedy (N)	Com.-Presents	South Park	Blue Collar TV	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Adam Carolla
	Court	NYPD Blue "Large Mouth Bass"		Cops	Cops	Unexpected Heroes (N)		Forensic Files	North Mission	Home of the Brave (N)			Extreme Evidence
	Discovery	Monster Garage		American Chopper "Comanche 3"		American Hot Rod		Monster Garage		American Chopper		American Hot Rod	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Dream World"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Impact: Stories of Survival		Born Without a Face (N)		I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.		Impact: Stories of Survival	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★ "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Poppi Monroe.				Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Investigates: Serial Killer		E! News (N)	The Soup	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Wild on Tara "Greek Isles"		Kill Reality Jenna and Steven bond.		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.					Starved "Pilot"	Always Sunny	American Pie
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Across America	Landscape Smart	Renovation	Designed to Sell	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family	7th Heaven "Stand Up"		Smallville "Resurrection"		Wildfire Wildfire loses a big race. (N)		Beautiful People "Beautiful People"		Beautiful People "Beautiful People"		The 700 Club	
	History	The Color of War "Aftermath"		Modern Marvels		UFO Files Extraterrestrials.		Decoding the Past "Nostradamus"		Weird U.S. "Weird Medicine" (N)		Breaking Vegas Card-counters.	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Golden Palace	"Deliberate Intent" (2000, Drama) Timothy Hutton, James McDaniel.				"Criminal Intent" (2005, Suspense) Linda Purl, Vanessa Angel. Premiere.				Golden Palace	The Golden Girls
	MTV	VMA Nominee Videos		Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Laguna Beach: Orange County		Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Trailer Fabulous	Pimp My Ride	Viva La Bam
	NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Full House	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Singularity"		Stargate SG-1 "Prometheus"		Stargate SG-1 Robots.		Stargate SG-1 "Sight Unseen"		Stargate SG-1 "Smoke and Mirrors"		Battlestar Galactica "Resistance"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		WWE Raw Scheduled: Hogan and Shawn Michaels. (S Live)				(:05) UFC Unleashed (N)	
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Minding the Store	Minding the Store
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Storming the Palace"		In a Fix "Waldorf School"		Resident Life		Untold Stories of the E.R.		You Ruined My Looks		Resident Life	
	TNT	Charmed "They're Everywhere"		Law & Order "Formerly Famous"		Law & Order "Vendetta"		The Closer "Good Housekeeping" (N)		Law & Order "Burn Baby Burn"		Without a Trace	
	USA	(5:00) ★★★ "Meet the Parents"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.				Monk Crime-filled weekend for Monk.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	America's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model		Most Shocking	Fabulous Life Of...		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Hogan Knows
SPANISH	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Los Plateados		El Principe Azul		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Monday Night Countdown		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers. From Miller Park in Milwaukee. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	
	ESPN2	Strongest Man	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith		ATP Tennis US Open Series -- Rogers Masters Early Rounds. From Montreal.				PBA Bowling	Baseball Tonight (Live)		Classic Now (N)	
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	Helmets Off		Beyond the Glory		Flag Football Legends Showdown.		SportsNite (Live)		Endless Golf	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'R'				★★★ "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. 'PG'				(:15) ★★★ "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. 'PG'			
	TCM	(:15) ★★★ "My Man and I" (1952, Drama) Ricardo Montalban. 'NR'				★★★ "Alfie" (1966, Comedy) Michael Caine, Shelley Winters. 'PG'				★★★ "A Patch of Blue" (1965, Drama) Sidney Poitier. 'NR' (DVS)			
	HBO	(5:15) ★ "Campus Man" (1987) 'PG'		(:15) ★★ "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004) 'PG-13'				The Comeback	Entourage			Six Feet Under "All Alone"	Simmons-Poet	Cathouse: Ser.
	MAX	That Thing You	(:20) ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'			★★ "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13'			MAX on Set: Alien	★★★ "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock. 'R'.			
	SHOW	WEEDS Added	★★ "Bereft" (2004) Vinessa Shaw. iTV. 'R'			WEEDS Added	(:25) ★★ "The Stepford Wives" (2004) Nicole Kidman.			Weeds (iTV)	Weeds (iTV)	(:05) ★★ "Sexual Life" (2004) 'R'.	
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "Mad Dog Time" (1996, Comedy) Ellen Barkin. 'R'				★★ "The Fighting Temptations" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. 'PG-13'				(:05) ★ "Marci X" (2003) Lisa Kudrow. 'R'			The Shaft (2001)
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★★★ "Hellboy" (2004)		(:10) ★★ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994) Danny Glover. 'PG'				★★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13'			(:40) ★★ "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen. 'PG-13'		
	ENCORE	★★★ "Chicago" (2002, Musical) Catherine Zeta-Jones. 'PG-13'				★★ "Scary Movie 3" (2003) Anna Faris. 'PG-13'			★★ "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993) Andrew McCarthy.			(:05) ★ "Cold Creek Manor" (2003)	

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Talent Buyer

VICKI SAVOULA, 26
JOB: Talent buyer at the Black Cat
SALARY: $25,000 to $40,000
EDUCATION: Bachelor's in sociology from University of Virginia
WHAT SHE DOES: Savoula books bands, DJs and other events for the indie and alternative music club's two stages, a task that requires serious calendar-coordination skills. When bands or their booking agents contact her, she adds them to waiting lists that can be six-bands deep per night for the larger Mainstage. To gauge a band's worth to the club, she asks how many people they drew at recent shows, and, for bigger acts, she does Web research and calls local music stores to check on album sales. Groups are shuffled around until the schedule is set (and all with a pencil and paper: "I'm kind of a dinosaur in that sense"). Final contracts are edited for over-the-top hospitality requests, like fresh underwear or Easy Cheese — "stuff that's like, "'Why would we give them that?'"
WOULD YOU WANT HER JOB? Savoula works hard at staying anonymous (hence the cagey photo): She gets approached while out-and-about by musicians, sometimes angry over not being booked.
HOW YOU CAN GET HER JOB: You'll need experience pulling together a show. Savoula suggested trying to book friends' bands, which she did for several years, or building shows for ad hoc venues like churches or rented warehouses. Other possibilities: Work at a club, in any capacity — Savoula previously worked the door at the Black Cat — or intern at a talent agency to learn about the field and pick up word-of-mouth tips on job openings. DANNY FREEDMAN

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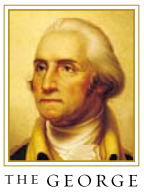

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ESPN reconsidered its diss of D.C. Maybe others would, too ...

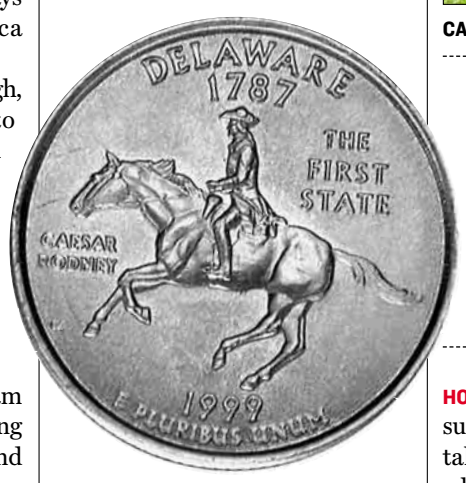
Ever since word got out that ESPN was planning to skip Washington, D.C., on its 50-states-in-50-days "SportsCenter Across America Tour," the city has been a tizzy.

The fiasco ended happily enough, with ESPN bigwigs agreeing to reconsider after pressure from Jesse Jackson, Mayor Anthony Williams and political commentator Mark Plotkin. We were energized — why stop with a sports news show? Perhaps some other historic wrongs could be righted as well.

The 50 state quarters program is a beloved institution, bringing joy to many a coin collector and Laundromat user. Yet there are no plans for a D.C. quarter. We called the U.S. Mint and spoke to Michael White in the public affairs office:

EXPRESS: When is D.C. getting its own quarter?
WHITE: There is no legislation for that yet.
EXPRESS: You said "yet." Does that mean we'll be getting one in the future?
WHITE: It does not mean that.
EXPRESS: You're based in D.C. Don't you think we should get one?
WHITE: I can't answer that.

This guy was tighter-lipped than Judy Miller in a grand jury. So we called the guy who introduced the 50 state quarters idea, Delaware Rep. Mike Castle, to see why he left the District out of the plan. Unfortunately, summer in D.C. means many lawmakers are unavailable. His deputy press secretary, Kaitlin Hoffman, took the brunt of our incredulity:



EXPRESS: Why didn't Rep. Castle put D.C. in his original plan?
HOFFMAN: I can tell you that for the past two Congresses there has been legislation passed in the House to add D.C. and other territories ...
EXPRESS: As states?
HOFFMAN: No, as quarters. But it got shot down in the Senate.
EXPRESS: Did he introduce the new legislation?
HOFFMAN: No.
EXPRESS: Do you think, since he already got his Delaware quarter fix, he forgot about us here in D.C.?

CAPITAL OFFENSE: ESPN's John Anderson rehearses at the "Field of Dreams" site in Iowa, part of the "SportsCenter" tour.

Snub City

HOFFMAN: No. He was very much in support of it. You should probably talk to the Senate side to find out what went wrong.

But it was clear what went wrong. These powerbroker types had no time for piddling matters like a quarter. The next step was to talk to somebody who really mattered: Bob Heft, who designed the 50-star American flag in 1958 as a high-school student in Ohio.

EXPRESS: Why didn't you design a star for D.C.?
HEFT: They only add stars for newly ratified states. Washington, D.C., is a district.
EXPRESS: Don't you think Washington deserves a star?
HEFT: Tradition has been a star for each of the states.
EXPRESS: How about some other symbol?
HEFT: That would be changing tradition.
EXPRESS: Alright, well, you already designed a 51-star flag. Who is that star for?
HEFT: There's been a lot of talk about Puerto Rico.
EXPRESS: So you think Puerto Rico should get a star over Washington, D.C.?
HEFT: I'm not a big fan of Puerto Rican statehood.

But Heft would not endorse a D.C. star. Next, we attempted to contact singer Sufjan Stevens, who is writing an album for each of the 50 states. His latest, "Come on feel the Illinoise [sic]," is like a high school history lesson set to indie rock. Perfect — Washington, D.C., has plenty of history!

But Stevens would not even come to the phone, surely afraid of having to add yet another album to his already impossible task.

So fine, America, leave our little corner out of your amber waves of grain and purple whatever majesty. Who needs a stupid quarter anyway? JOSHUA DAVIDOVICH

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LOOK out

Where Did the Time Go?

Technology

Upcoming changes in daylight-saving time could cause problems

When daylight-saving time starts earlier than usual in the United States come 2007, your VCR or DVD recorder could start recording shows an hour late.

Cell phone companies could give you an extra hour of free weekend calls, and people who depend on online calendars may find themselves late for appointments.

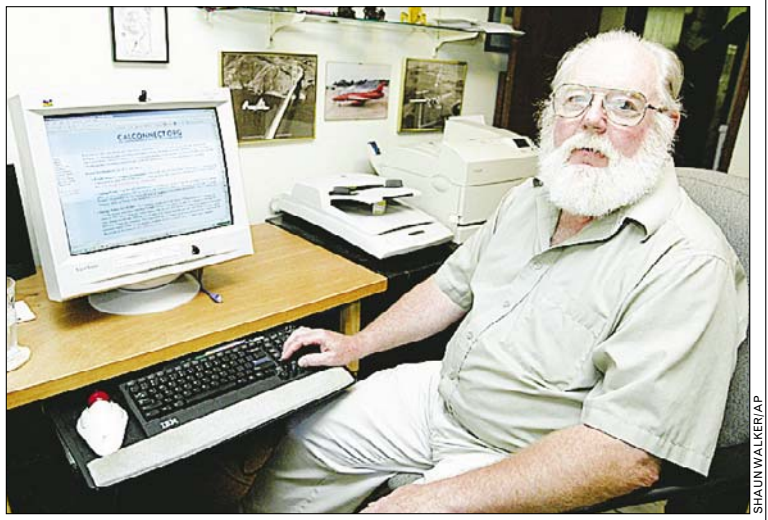
An energy bill President Bush is to sign Monday would start daylight time three weeks earlier and end it a week later as an energy-saving measure.

And that has technologists worried about software and gadgets that now compensate for daylight time based on a schedule unchanged since 1987.

"It is unfortunately going to add a little bit of complexity to consumers," said Reid Sullivan, vice president of the entertainment group at Panasonic Consumer Electronics Co. "In some cases, depending on the product, they may have to manually increase or decrease the time."

The upcoming transition evokes memories of Y2K, the Year 2000 rollover that forced programmers to adjust software and other systems that, relying on two digits for the year, never took the 21st century into account.

"It wouldn't be a society-wide catastrophe, but there would be a problem if nothing's done about it or we try to move too quickly," said Dave Thewlis, executive director of a group that promotes standards for calendar software.



SHAUN WALKER/AP

THE SWITCHING HOUR: Dave Thewlis says the time-change could be a big pain.

Newer VCRs and DVD recorders have built-in calendars to automatically adjust for daylight time. Users would have to override them, switching to "manual" to ensure shows continue to record correctly.

Computers with Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating systems would need to obtain updates. Though most affected applications would likely be taken care of by the Microsoft fix, calendar systems will need to be checked to ensure that appointments already entered get properly adjusted.

Some electric utilities have advanced meters to adjust rates based on peak and non-peak hours, and studies would be required to determine if any modifications are needed. The telecommunications industry, meanwhile, must ensure that its clocks are properly adjusted to bill customers properly.

Adding to the complications is the fact that many computer programs now treat U.S. and Canadian time zones as the same. If Canada doesn't adopt the new dates, too, Windows, calendars and other software would have to learn additional zones.

The daylight-saving transition will be at most a mini-Y2K, with the impact of any failure far less reaching.

But Americans have largely become complacent and expect many clocks to change automatically because dates have been set for two decades, said Lauren Weinstein, a veteran technologist.

"Missiles won't be launching but it's still going to cause a lot of hassle," he said. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

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Sturm und style in the Berlin Opera House

BERLIN Runway REPORT

MOST OF GERMANY'S MAJOR FASHION and sportswear labels staged major runway events in Berlin recently, with Adidas, Puma, Strenesse and Joop all splurging on concept shows. Adidas used a moving S-Bahn train as its catwalk, while Joop employed a gigantic disused Gas tank, so large a NASA rocket would have fitted into it. But they all pale in terms of size and fashion to Boss, which hosted 1,000 guests in Berlin's Deutsche Staatsopera.

Master show organizer Etienne Russo reportedly had a $750,000 budget for the runway extravaganza, which kicked off spectacularly when a giant spiral staircase descended from the rafters carrying models like Carmen Kaas, Marcelle Bittar and Anouk Lepere. Given the show's length — with scores and scores of looks — the budget for the catwalkers must have nearly equaled Russo's.

The wow factor was considerable and drew plenty of applause from an audience that included Kate Blanchett, Rupert Everett, Formula One star Mika Hakkinen, boxing champions Vitali and Vladimir Klitschko, Hollywood's favorite Germany character actor Udo Kier and Matteo Marzotto, heir to the family that controls Boss.

The actual clothes were mostly very good. Boss sent out excellent screen goddess columns, devilishly well-cut silk pants suits and snappily elegant paneled little black dresses.

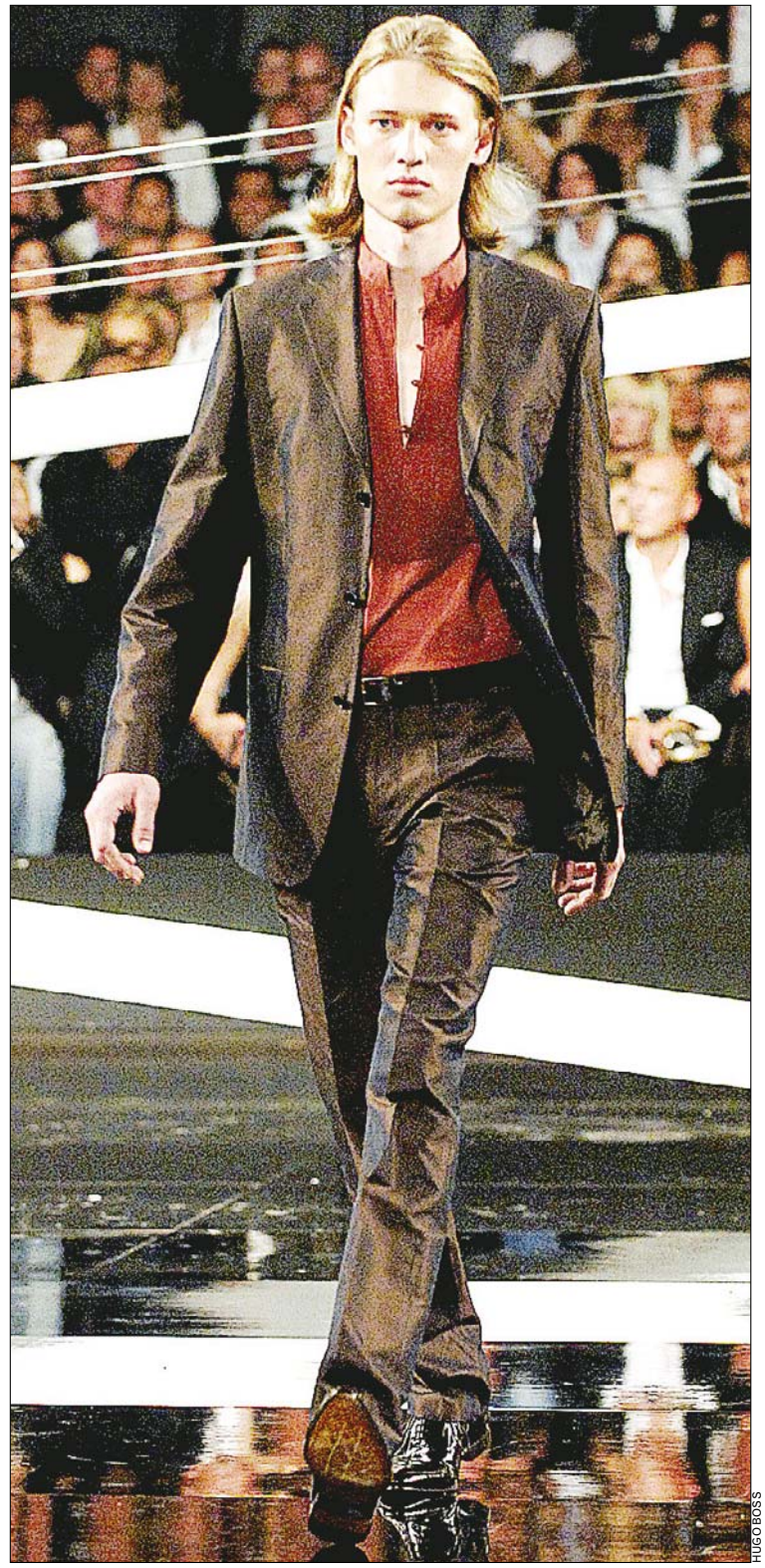
Russo then ramped up the action with a multi-story catwalk that seemingly descended from the opera's heavens, in a section that included lots of dashing guys in gentleman dandy looks or cruising around Portofino blazer moments. Driven on by a swirling soundtrack by master DJ Michel Gaubert, the whole show felt very much like a major happening.

The youth-oriented Orange label finale, however, in which scores of younger models again dropped down from on-high (this time in metal cages), really did not work, coming across as an odd pastiche of DSquared meets D&G.

However, these complaints aside, the evening clearly fulfilled its main goal. Boss, which boasts 1.2 billion Euros in annual sales, had stomped on all their competitors. In one over-the-top evening, they had effectively reminded the entire German industry that when it comes to high-fashion Boss is the big gorilla on the block, or should we make that the fastest Porsche on the strasse.

GODFREY DEENY (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

PRETTY IN PEACH: Sweeping skirts and intricate details make for a breathtaking ballgown.



HUGOBOSS

DRAMA: An offbeat shirt sets off a classic suit; a multi-story catwalk ruled the house, left.

Shopping

You Can Buy Your Toilet Paper, Too

Saks hosted John Galliano's trunk show; now Target has its own boldface name to headline its own big sale: Isaac Mizrahi. The designer will host what's billed by the company as "**THE FIRST-EVER ONLINE TRUNK SHOW**," starting Aug. 7 at target.com. Web shoppers can browse Isaac's fall pieces, which are only available online until September. Besides the virtual trunk show, Isaac fans can purchase his latest designs Aug. 7-14 at Target's Red Hot Shop. (THE DAILY)

Shoes

ZAPPOS.COM

Because Rubber Is So Flattering

The Birkenstock of the new generation is the **CROC**. They're apparently the height of orthopedic comfort (if not aesthetically pleasing) and the rubber wonders have been popping up all over. Preppy high schoolers wear the pink Cayman model with a Hello Kitty tee under a baby doll tank dress; weekend flea market shoppers sport the electric yellow Metro style with a long red, boho ruffle skirt and strands of giant turquoise necklaces. The Nile, above ($36 at zappos.com), comes in five colors and can double as a shower shoe. Check out the passionate testimonials on the Crocs site and you'll find they're a bonafide phenomenon spanning the entire country — the new UGG, if you will. A good thing? It's your call. (THE DAILY)

Look out | Voices

Movies | Reel Time

Washington Post film critic **DESSON THOMSON** was live online Friday to discuss movies and the movie business | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I'm surprised that you wrote such a nice review of "Dukes of Hazzard." It doesn't, well, seem like you.
It seemed predictable to say it was bad. I looked for the bright side.

Would you shoot Vin Diesel in black and white or do you think he's more watchable in color?
I think Diesel looks best when they put a cap over the camera lens.

Saw "Hustle & Flow" last night and really enjoyed it. What do you think Terrence Howard's chances are for an Oscar nom? He was hypnotic.
Glad you liked. One of the best of the year. Definitely going to make my top 10. I think Howard's nomination is all but a certainty.

Why don't indie movies have more explosions, car chases, stunts and musclebound actors? They might make some more money that way.
You're joking, I assume. Indies' very existence is to give people a smart alternative to movies like that. Indies give you stories, not effects. At least, that's the idea.

It seems like the Loews Dupont theater has had the exact same middling, not-very-popular films for a good month now. It seems like Loews is pushing it toward its doom. I will miss neighborhood theaters like this.
Loews will never be accused of putting community interests and traditional history in the way of business. Let's just say, enjoy any Loews theater (that's old) while you can.

A friend is working on a script for an independent film and is wondering about financing. Any suggestions?
Worry about the script first and then it'll deserve the financing. It's amazing how the money will come when the script is actually good. Indie films are financed in a million different ways, from back-end financing in foreign countries to bugging your local dentist who's looking for a way to lose his money creatively.

➜ Today on Live Online

10 A.M.: Dr. Roger Launius of the National Air and Space Museum, discusses Discovery's scheduled return to Earth.

11 A.M.: David Rubenstein, head of the Save Darfur Coalition, on the crisis in the Sudan and what D.C.-area faith-based groups are doing about it.

Letters

Wake Up to Makeup

REGARDING THE LETTER on Aug. 3 about those "who use their travel time to make themselves up": I have an hour-long Metro commute twice daily and feel this is a very efficient use of time. While I agree about the man shaving on board, applying makeup while being respectful of my seatmate does not make me as crass and rude as someone who makes the assumption that I'm "too busy grooming [myself] to read the Express ...." Perhaps if the letter writer has enough time left over after reading Express to critique her fellow commuters, she might want to invest 35 cents to read the full Post (as I manage to do) to keep herself occupied.

—SANDY STITT
Vienna, Va.

Lunch Counter

REGARDING THE REVIEW of lunch boxes (Krishna lunch box in "Such Good Taste," Aug. 2), Express editors and contributors should learn to respect other people's religions. How would Christians feel if some Indian company produced lunch boxes with pictures of the Crucifixion and then a New Delhi newspaper snidely called them "kitschy." You owe readers of all religions an apology.

—MICHAEL NOVEY
Baltimore, Md.

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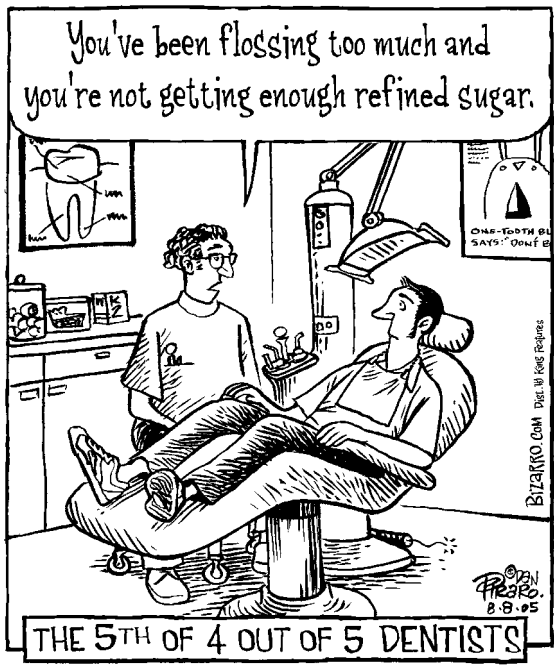
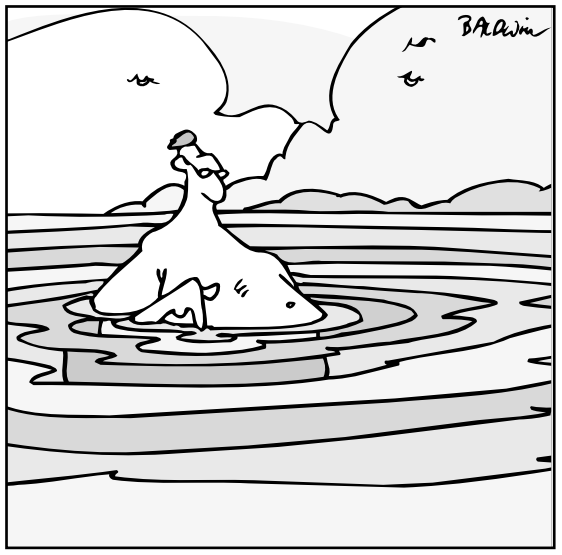
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

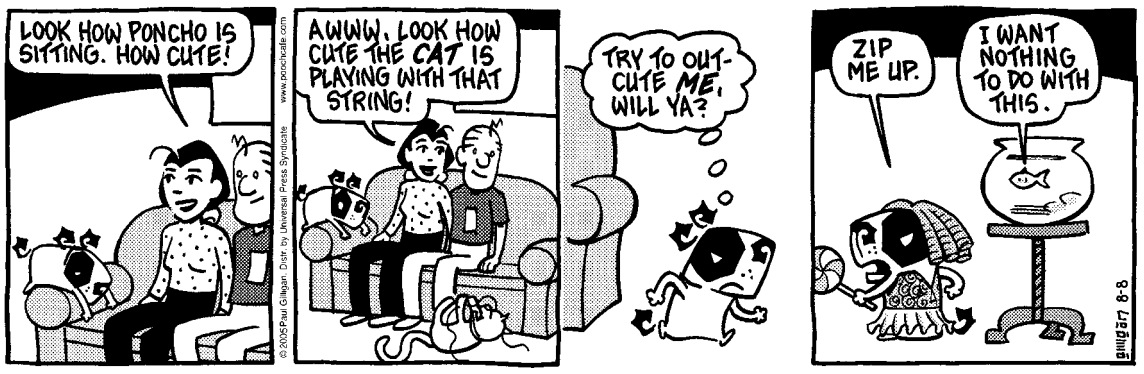


Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

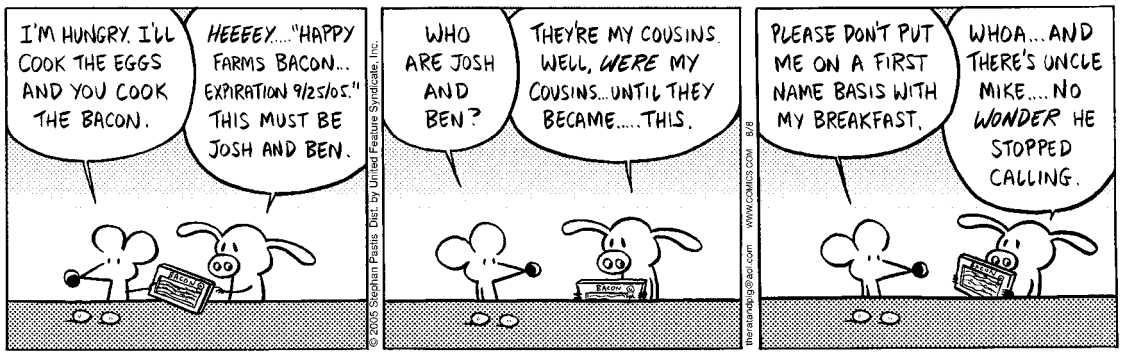


Bob believed in the ripple effect. Which was surprising, given that his own ripple didn't appear to be all that effective.

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

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UNDERWHELMING OVEREXPOSURE

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BUTT SERIOUSLY

"There is nothing more exciting than Jennifer Lopez trying on sunglasses in Beverly Hills. I overheard her asking, "Do these sunglasses look good with my ass?"

CONVERSATIONSFAMOUSPEOPLE.BLOGSPOT.COM ON J.LO AND THE OVERSIZED SUNGLASSES TREND

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

"I think the next couple days should be filled with prayers for what may be a painful next couple days for Mr. Jennings and his family."

THEDAILYMISSIVE.BLOGSPOT.COM ON REPORTS THAT THE HEALTH OF ABC NEWS ANCHOR PETER JENNINGS, WHO HAS LUNG CANCER, IS RAPIDLY DECLINING

CONSOLING A COMMUNITY

"The thing is, if Bush does go, it'll be too late. He should have gone without anyone asking him to. Instead, (and I repeat) if he does go, it's just going to be an emtpy gesture attempted to reverse the trend of his sagging poll numbers."

KVETCHBLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM ON WHETHER PRESIDENT BUSH SHOULD INTERRUPT HIS VACATION TO VISIT THE GRIEVING FAMILIES OF FALLEN OHIO MARINES

BIG BOX, BIG TEAM

"But there is one good thing about August: It's football time. And that means it's time to make fun of Washington's entry in the National Football League: the Redskins. Ahh, if only the team were also built by Home Depot."

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A sure, deliberate approach is required. Leave uncertainty behind; it can only stand in your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even the slightest alteration in your plans today may yield remarkable, and highly favorable, results. Be willing to experiment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It is important that you strive for a greater understanding and a more thorough knowledge of your major competitors today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) The odds against you may be great, but there is more driving you forward than the mere desire for victory. Today you rediscover honor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may enjoy a sudden reversal of fortune from which you learn an important lesson and ultimately secure even greater gains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not spend more time on the preliminaries than is necessary to ensure confidence and enthusiasm. You'll know when to get started.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your fine memory and your willingness to focus squarely on the smallest detail will serve you well throughout the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Forward motion cures all ills, but do not make the mistake of thinking that all obstacles are behind you prematurely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can add a good deal of excitement to your day by focusing on the needs of a special someone. You both depend on each other more than you know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day for fine-tuning your own plans and preparing for even the most unlikely surprises. Leave no stone unturned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you've been depending on during the past few days may be taken from you but you'll discover you need no new emotional crutches.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your swiftly changing moods may make it difficult for others to take you seriously today, at a time when your credibility may be already on the line.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny, a t-storm, humid	Chance for an evening thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm, humid	Partly sunny, a t-shower, humid	Partly sunny, hot, humid	Partly sunny, hot, humid
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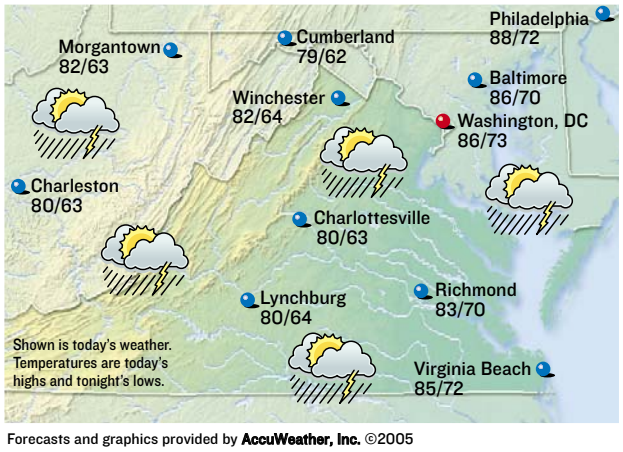

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	88°
Low	75°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	60%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.77"
Year to date	27.28"
Last year to date	24.89"
Normal year to date	23.59"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, humid, a thunderstorm. High 86. Wind southeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, thunderstorm early. Low 73.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:15 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:12 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:25 a.m.
Moonset today	10:03 p.m.

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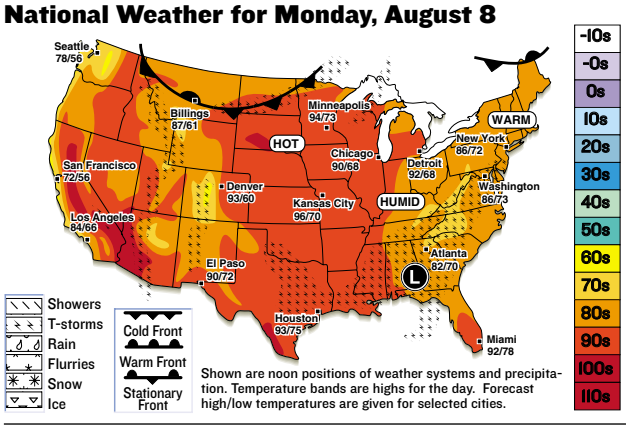
National Weather for Monday, August 8



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	82/70/t	85/72/t
Boston	88/70/pc	88/70/pc
Chicago	90/68/pc	92/70/t
Dallas	93/74/t	91/75/t
Denver	93/60/pc	86/62/t
Honolulu	89/76/sh	88/75/pc
Los Angeles	84/66/pc	84/66/pc
Miami	92/78/t	91/80/sh
New York City	86/72/t	86/74/t
Orlando	92/76/t	92/76/t
Seattle	78/56/s	78/56/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/57/sh	67/48/sh
Athens	90/70/pc	79/66/sh
Berlin	66/50/sh	61/46/sh
Buenos Aires	57/43/s	59/46/s
Calgary	65/48/c	64/45/pc
Dublin	68/55/pc	66/54/sh
Geneva	70/54/pc	75/49/pc
Moscow	82/63/pc	85/51/pc
Rome	84/66/pc	79/60/pc
Sydney	61/47/pc	65/48/c
Tokyo	88/77/t	86/75/t

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out People

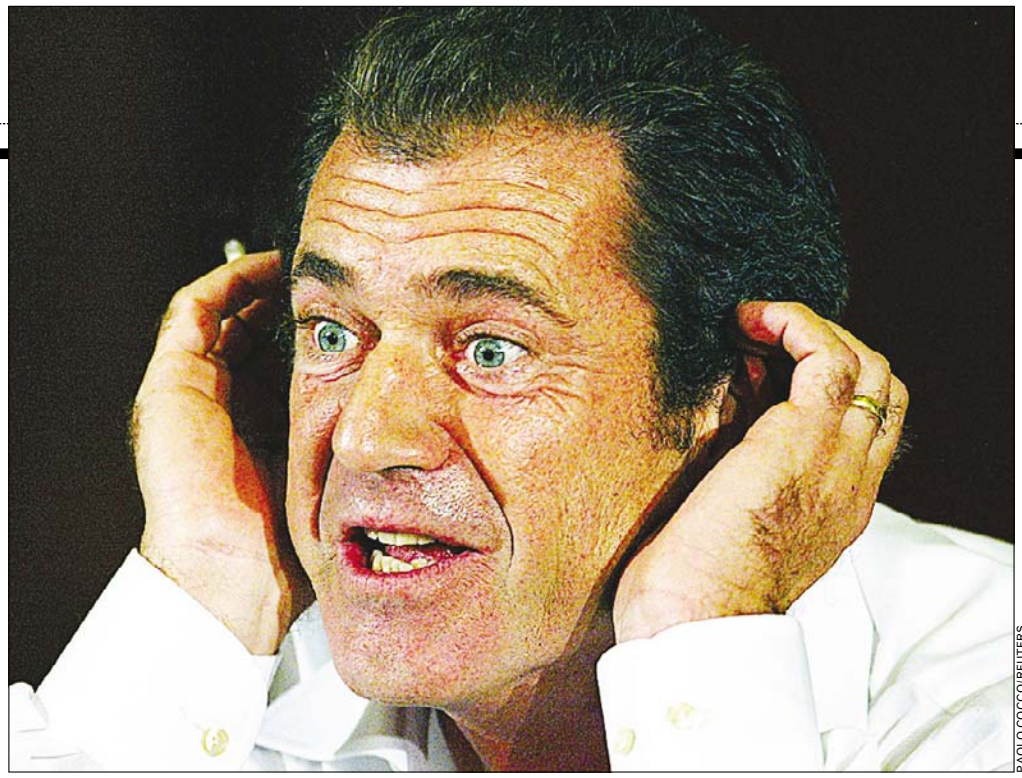
MAX NASH/AP

Minutes later, two photographers were felled by Jane's high-velocity fringe.

RELIGION

Passion Player

MEL GIBSON may recreate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in the streets of Sydney, Australia, if the city is selected to host the Catholic Church's World Youth Day in 2008. The Archbishop of Sydney, George Pell, said that intermediaries had "started approaches" to Gibson to stage the event. "He might well be attracted. I think his devotion to Christ is very real," he said. (AP)



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WONDERS

Older Women Continue to Land Roles; Hell Freezes

JANE SEYMOUR, aka Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman, will star in the WB's new comedy "Modern Men." Seymour will play Dr. Stangl, a life coach who helps three men in their 20s at different stages in their romantic lives. "Dr. Stangl is full of beneficial, yet biting, advice the guys try to apply in their everyday situations to varying degrees of success," the network said. (AP)

DESTRUCTION

So Much for Leaving Her Papers to Harvard

A fire at the Orem, Utah, home of **MARIE OSMOND** destroyed a garage and her office above it, her husband said. There were no injuries. "We were very blessed," said Brian Blosil. (AP)

LEE CELANO/REUTERS

Pamela reasoned that if she ignored them, they'd want her all the more.

WOMANLY WILES

Geez, She Was Just Playing Hard to Get

PAMELA ANDERSON is being sued for breach of contract for allegedly not making herself available for promotional events. United Licensing Group Inc., which is arranging for the manufacture of the star's perfume, clothing and other merchandise, claims Anderson has not been sufficiently available at signings, shoots and trade shows, according to a lawsuit filed Thursday in Los Angeles Superior Court. United Licensing claims it has a five-year contract but that Anderson repeatedly decided against licensing proposals. She is currently starring in the FOX comedy "Stacked." (AP)

AMMO

Britney, You'll Shoot Your Eye Out!

A photographer was shot in the leg with a BB gun outside a home where he believed **BRITNEY SPEARS** was attending a bridal shower Saturday evening, authorities said. It was unclear who fired the BB as the photographer was staking out the event at the Malibu home. The photographer, identified as Brad Diaz, was about 200 yards from the home outside the home's long driveway when he was hit. (AP)

We're not blaming. But who else would have a redneck gun in Malibu?

QUITTERS

'And Corey Clark Has Nothing to Do With It!'

Scheduling conflicts will keep **PAULA ABDUL** from appearing in the new Fox talent contest "So You Think You Can Dance." Abdul will be too busy promoting an "American Idol" DVD and working on the show's new season, her publicist said Friday. "We had not anticipated the time commitment required to successfully produce and appear" in the show, said her publicist. (AP)

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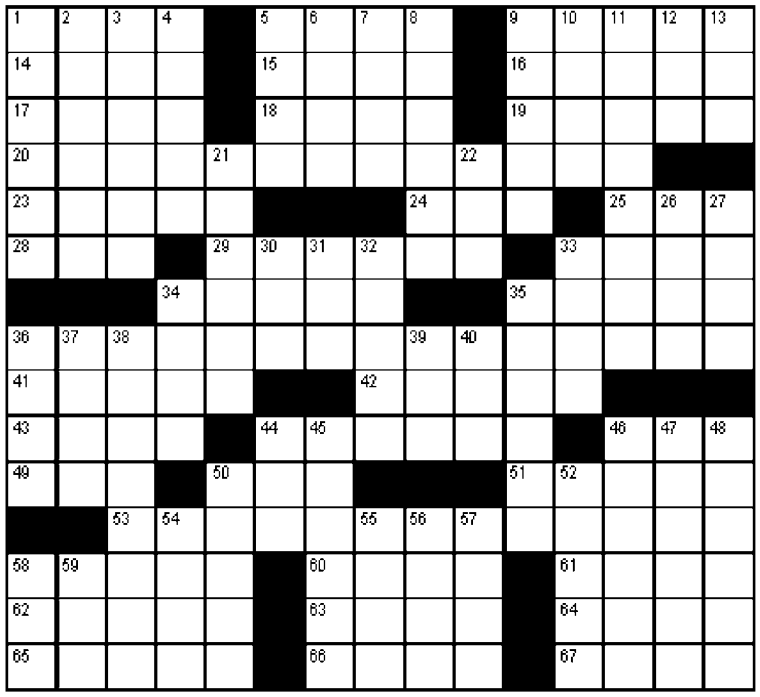

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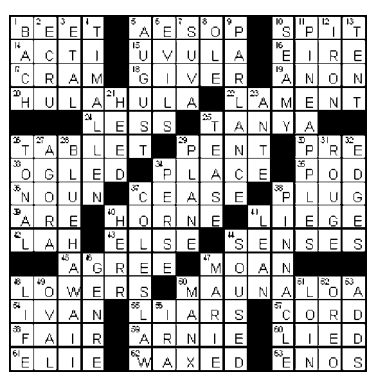
5 Type of cheese
9 Abscind
14 Two-hued sea predator
15 Sitting on
16 Subarctic ecosystem
17 New Mexico art center
18 Scuttlebutt
19 Exemplar of straightness
20 Novel and movie by Carl Reiner
23 About a quart, in London
24 Cerumen locale
25 Call ___ day
28 Second word of the American national anthem
29 All but one in a million?
33 Like some decisions
34 Stars with fluctuating brightness
35 Leaves the groom at the altar
36 "Bye Bye Birdie" hit
41 Revolted
42 Measuring instrument
43 "___ Rider" (Eastwood western)
44 Portable heat source
46 Nile Valley reptile
49 More than most
50 Unknown Jane
51 Bellini opera
53 Comic strip since 1932
58 Spill consequence
60 Bladdernose, for one
61 It comes with string attached
62 Appellation
63 Femme's pronoun
64 Without advantage or disadvantage
65 Display disdain, in a way
66 Large amount
67 Place for a clutch

DOWN
1 Parts of some chains
2 Galileo's 1-Across
3 "Star Trek" engineer
4 Facilitator, essentially
5 Not make the grade
6 Sicily's mountain
7 Soybean food
8 Farthest orbital point
9 Flight segment
10 Procure
11 Beach or ham
12 I, to Claudius
13 Like some deals
21 Change from commercial to residential, e.g.
22 "Rumor ___ it..."
26 Bath powder
27 Recess at church
30 "Little" Stowe girl
31 "Go, team!"
32 Tributary of the Missouri River
33 Secure
34 Olfactory organ
35 Well in the past
36 One of the three bears
37 Russian river or mountains
38 Turnpike structure
39 Stock value
40 Equivoque
44 Ampersand follower, often
45 Torments
46 Sail into port, e.g.
47 Hits, biblically speaking
48 Inventor's document
50 Barry Levinson film
52 Like a bucket in an 1826 song
54 Irritate
55 Jodie Foster role
56 Chip's buddy
57 Emulated a fan?
58 Blvd. crossers
59 Word with foil or can

Friday's Solution



Today in History

1815 Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

1863 In the aftermath of defeat at Gettysburg, Gen. Robert E. Lee offered his resignation to Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

1973 Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts and vowed not to resign, which he eventually did.

1974 President Richard M. Nixon announced he would resign following new damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

2000 Chile's highest court cleared the way for former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet to be tried on human rights charges.

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Friday's Solution

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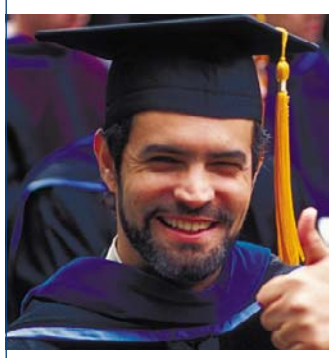

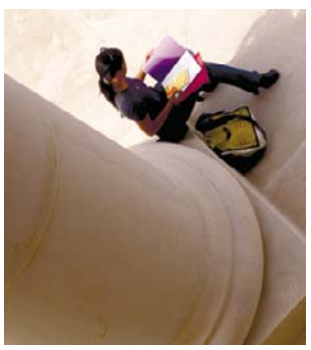

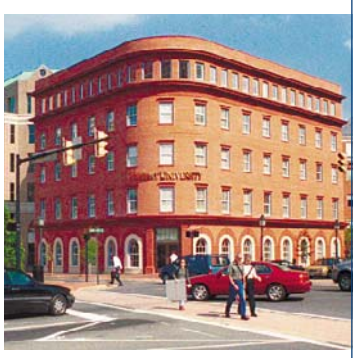

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